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## Libyan Offensive British Occupation Of Capuzzo Reported

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter).—The occupation of Capuzzo by the Allies, though still not confirmed, is reported after strenuous fighting in which a large number of armoured fighting vehicles were engaged.

The conflict continues on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier in the triangle of Sollum, Fort Capuzzo and Halfaya.

British and Indian troops have attacked Hellfire Pass (Halfaya) and south of the escarpment. Fighting continues also on top of the escarpment, west of Halfaya.

It is emphasized that the offensive mentioned in to-day's communiqué does not mean a large-scale offensive; the present battle is just a continuation of the long-drawn struggle progressing ever since the retreat from Benghazi.

**Little Opposition**  
There was little opposition to the Allied move south of the escarpment; real fighting began when the troops entered the comparatively limited area of the desert round Halfaya which is the main scene of the present operations.

The main point is that while the recent fighting was east of Halfaya, the present is to the west, but it is early yet to say what developments will follow the thrust.

**Operation Continuing**

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter).—A British G.H.Q. communiqué announces: "Yesterday our troops in the Western Desert took offensive action against the enemy holding positions in the area south and southeast of Sollum. The operation is continuing."

**Fighting Vehicles Involved**

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter).—Considerable numbers of Army fighting vehicles are involved in the Western Desert fighting at Sollum, Dislamar and Halfaya.

British and Indian troops are participating and fighting is proceeding west of Halfaya.

## TOKYOTALKS

Government and High Command

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, June 16 (Domei).—

An extraordinary conference between the High Command and the Government was held at the Premier's official residence this afternoon to discuss outstanding problems at home and abroad.

Government officials present were the Premier, Prince Konoye, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the War Minister, Lieutenant-General Hideki Tojo, the Navy Minister, Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, the Chief Cabinet Secretary, Mr. Kenji Tomita, the Director of the Military Affairs Bureau, Major-General Akira Muto, and the Director of the Naval Affairs Bureau, Rear-Admiral Takazumi Oka.

Representing the High Command were General Gen Sugiyama, Chief of the Army General Staff, and Admiral Osami Nagano, Chief of the Naval General Staff.

After the adjournment of the conference, the War Minister, Lieutenant-General Tojo, remained at the Premier's official residence and conferred separately with Major-General Akira Muto and Rear-Admiral Takazumi Oka. The substance of the discussions was not revealed.

## Secret Nazi-Japanese Agreement Revealed

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 16 (UP).—According to highly reliable non-British diplomatic sources it is revealed that there is a secret German-Japanese economic agreement whereby Tokyo will undertake to deliver a large volume of tropical products, notably rubber, tin and vegetable oils to Germany, while Berlin will supply armaments for Japan.

Whether Japan will attack the Netherlands East Indies in order to obtain enough produce to satisfy Hitler as well as Japan, apparently depends upon whether or not Japan requires

## ROOSEVELT ORDERS GERMAN CONSULATES TO BE CLOSED

### Dramatic Move Follows Freezing Of Credits

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, June 16 (UP).—THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO-DAY ORDERED THE CLOSING OF ALL GERMAN CONSULATES NOT LATER THAN JULY 10. IT IS ALSO ORDERED THAT THE TRANSOCEAN NEWS AGENCY, THE GERMAN TOURIST AGENCY AND THE GERMAN LIBRARY OF INFORMATION, ALL OF WHICH ARE IN NEW YORK, BE CLOSED.

In addition, President Roosevelt ordered the expulsion of their German employees on charges of improper activities "inimical to the welfare of the United States."

The order does not break diplomatic relations because the German Embassy is not affected; however, it may prove to be a development leading to a diplomatic rupture between Germany and the United States.

### Allies Continue Syria Advance

## Powerful Forces outside Damascus

JERUSALEM, June 16 (Reuter).—The Allied forces outside Damascus are very powerful. A spokesman to-day forecast at the same time that the steep hills and orchards protecting the city from the southwest might necessitate entry from the northern side by an encircling movement.

## DAYLIGHT RAIDS ON PORTS

Forays By R.A.F.

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—

Shortly before midnight, the Air Ministry published further details of to-day's daylight raid on the Channel ports saying "further report of offensive operations carried out late this afternoon show that at Boulogne, a railway station and a large store house were hit by bombs dropped by Coastal Command aircraft."

"These bombers were escorted by squadrons of fighters and a number of engagements with enemy fighters took place. Two aircraft of the Coastal Command are missing."

"In the many combats with enemy fighters which have taken place during extensive operations carried out by the R.A.F. during the day, three of our fighters were lost, but one pilot is safe. Seven enemy fighters have been destroyed."

LONDON, June 16 (UP).—The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu departed for Japan via the United States to-day.

French medium tanks and artillery on the coastal sector round Sidon gave trouble, but the British Navy bombarded their defences on the road behind the town.

One column of mechanised Vichy reinforcements from Beirut using this road was completely halted by the naval shelling and compelled to retreat in disorder.

**British Beyond Sidon**

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—"All along the Syrian coast, British columns have advanced north of Sidon," says to-day's French communiqué, cited by the Lyons radio. "On an important sector of the front, our troops counter-attacked."

The communiqué does not specify which sector is referred to.

**Heavy Fighting**

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter).—Heavy fighting is developing in the Allied central sector in Syria, announces a British G.H.Q. communiqué.

**French Naval Planes**

VICHY, June 16 (Reuter).—French naval planes which have arrived in the Levant immediately attacked the British Fleet off Sidon, according to the Vichy news agency.

It adds: "The result of the attack is unknown but it is reported that it was effective."

**Beirut Report**

BEIRUT, June 16 (UP).—At dawn to-day French destroyers challenged British units at the mouth of Beirut Bay in full view of the city. A lively exchange of shells continued for a half hour and the cannonading awakened the populace. The British later withdrew and the French returned to the harbour.

## Flying Boat Downs Four Nazi Planes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 16 (UP).—

The Air Ministry issued a communiqué to-day stating that a Catalina flying boat of the Coastal Command attacked four enemy aircraft over Gibraltar on Sunday and damaged all of them. It is understood that these are the four German planes which crashed in Portugal yesterday.

**Planes Discovered**

LISBON, June 16 (UP).—It has been confirmed that three German planes and another of undetermined nationality crashed in South Portugal, presumably on Sunday night, after which they caught fire. Several bodies have been discovered. Open parachutes indicated that at least one of the crews had landed and escaped.

Twenty four offices are affected, including those in the Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and outlying possessions.

The Deutsches Nachrichten Bureau (the official news agency) which is represented in Washington is evidently not affected by the order.

**Second Diplomatic Blow**

The closure and expulsion demand was the second diplomatic blow to date. Coinciding with to-day's order, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. John W. Fehle, revealed that funds of the German American Bund and other Fascist organizations in the United States are subject to the freezing order.

The Treasury Department issued general licenses for the use of some Swiss and Vatican City funds which are affected by the freezing order. To licenses were issued for Russian funds pending assurances from Moscow that such licenses would not be used to evade the purposes of the freezing order.

There was no explanation given as to why to-day's order was directed only against the Germans and not against the Italians. Mr. Sumner Welles, the Under Secretary of State, declined to comment regarding any investigations of the Consulates, or whether there was evidence linking the agencies with sabotage.

The new action represented an almost complete break in German-American relations. Mr. Welles asserted that it did not present any plan which contemplated the asking of withdrawal of representatives of other countries. It was made clear that diplomatic representatives of the German Embassy were not involved in the official note requesting the withdrawal of the agencies which was handed to Wilhelm Tannenber, First Secretary of the German Embassy by Mr. Welles, who announced his action at to-day's press conference.

Asked whether an investigation of consular officials had been made, Mr. Welles referred his questioners to the Department of Justice. He gave the same answer when asked if any of the agencies had been involved in sabotage.

**Berlin Surprised**

BERLIN, June 16 (UP).—Authorized quarters to-day evidenced

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## LATEST



## Mr Churchill's Stirring Call To His Ancestors In America

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—Thanking Rochester University of the United States for conferring on him the Honorary Doctorate of Civil Law, Mr. Winston Churchill, broadcasting to America to-day, referred to the "American confidence which I shall ever strive to deserve," and "that sense of kinship and unity which I feel exists between us this afternoon."

Speaking from Downing Street to Rochester and to the people of the United States, Mr. Churchill referred to his mother, who was born in Rochester, and his grandfather, Leonard Jerome, who ran a local paper named "Plain Dealer." Quoting Burke he said: "People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors."

Yet it was most agreeable to recall that the Jeromes were rooted for many generations in American soil and fought in Washington's armies for the independence of American colonies and the foundation of the United States.

"I expect that I was on both sides then," he said and added: "I must say that I feel on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean now, and now in this time of world storm, it has given me comfort and inspiration to feel that our hands are joined across the oceans and that our pulses throb and beat as one."

"Indeed I will make so bold as to say that here at least, in my mother's birth city of Rochester, I hold a latch-key to American hearts."

**No Doubts**

"Strong tides of emotion and fierce surges of passion sweep the

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## New Successes For Royal Air Force

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter).—More widespread operations by the Royal Air Force in North Africa and Syria are described in to-day's R.A.F. communiqué.

## PROTEST TO JAPAN

Embassy In Chungking Damaged By Bombs

TOKYO, June 16 (Reuter).—

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, to-day protested to the Japanese Vice-Foreign Minister regarding the bombing of the British Embassy at Chungking.

The British Ambassador pointed out that the markings on the roof of the Embassy could be clearly seen from above.

The Japanese Vice-Minister agreed to make enquiries.

Fighters of the R.A.F. and South African Air Force yesterday were engaged in several combats with enemy aircraft in Cirenaica. Three Messerschmitt—109's and one Fiat fighter were shot down during the day.

South African fighters attacked a formation of Junkers—88's, strongly escorted by fighters and forced them to jettison their bombs before they could carry out their attack.

British aircraft also machine-gunned enemy columns, transport and armoured vehicles near Gazala, Capuzzo and Barce, and disabled a number of vehicles.

**Terrific Explosion**

During the night of June 14-15, a successful raid was carried out on the harbour at Benghazi, where a particularly violent explosion near the Cathedral Mole was followed by a fire of such magnitude that it was visible from a distance of 50 miles.

Bombing attacks were also made during the night on an enemy camp in Bardia and on the landing ground at Derna where a large fire was started.

It is now confirmed that nine unidentified aircraft were destroyed on the land ground at Gazala in

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## More Robin Moor Survivors

CAPE TOWN, June 16 (Reuter).—

A British steamer arrived here to-day with 25 survivors of the American freighter Robin Moor, which was torpedoed in the Atlantic by a German submarine.

Eleven survivors had previously been landed at Pernambuco in Brazil.

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under Secretary of State, had previously stated that 35 members of the crew and passengers were unaccounted for and the news of the arrival of the 25 survivors at Cape Town will be met with great thankfulness in the United States.

## Peer's Expensive Gifts To Wife Of His Friend

NAIROBI, June 16 (Reuter).—When the trial was resumed to-day of the case in which Sir Delves Broughton, Bart., is charged with the murder of Lord Erroll, accused answered to many questions put by the Attorney-General with the statement, "I really cannot remember."

Accused admitted that he had corrected several statements regarding dates since his examination in chief.

Broughton said that he felt very worried after his wife had told him on January 18 that she loved Lord Erroll and he was unable to sleep that night.

The Attorney-General asked accused, "Am I correct when I suggest that on January 24 (day of the murder) you definitely booked your passage to Ceylon, to sail on January 31?"

Accused replied that he was unable to remember.

Accused said that the first time that he realised that Lord Erroll had valuable possessions was on

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have been taken in the Colony  
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have been already entered in  
other Competitions are ineligible.

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and white, or sepia, and must  
be mounted. Coloured photo-  
graphs are ineligible.

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should be accompanied by a  
smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to be entered in more  
than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream,  
must be of one of the following  
sizes:—10x12, 14x20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered  
into in connection with the Com-  
petition.

12.—Members of the Staffs of the  
Hongkong Telegraph and the  
South China Morning Post are not  
permitted to compete.

13.—The decision of the Judges shall  
be final.

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to competitors on application at  
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voyages. All passages and cargo,  
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**DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940**

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## CROWN LAND SOLD

Factories to be Built On  
Kowloon Sites

Drake bidding marked the sale by  
auction of three lots of Crown land  
at the office of the Public Works  
Department yesterday.

Lot No. 4307, covering an area of  
14,273 square feet, situated at Chatham  
Road, between San Lau Street and  
Pak Hing Street, Kowloon, was sold  
to Messrs D. M. Hu and C. C. Yu of  
No. 24 Victoria Avenue, Kowloon, for  
\$40,100. The upset price was  
\$30,950. The annual rental is \$750.

Mr Ng Man, of Messrs Ah Man  
Co., No. 222 Chatham Road, was the  
successful bidder, at \$8,600, for Lot  
No. 4309, situated at the junction of  
Ha Heung Road and Sheung Heung  
Road, To Kwa Wan, Kowloon, with  
an area of approximately 4,900  
square feet. The upset price was  
\$3,720, and the rental is \$92 per  
annum.

Lot No. 2856, at Un Chau Street,  
Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon, which  
covers an area of approximately  
6,085 square feet, fell to Mr Cheung  
Ying-chun, of No. 25 Nga Tsai Wan  
Road, for \$9,000, the upset price  
being \$4,011. The lot carries an  
annual rental of \$92.

It is understood that the new  
owners propose to build factories on  
the sites.

Mr E. B. Lambert, conducted the  
auction.

## Programmes Of Week

### Relays And Talks

To-morrow's luncheon programme  
from ZBW commences with light  
variety, and after the Reuter news  
there are compositions of Vaughan  
Williams which include his Fantasia  
on a Theme by Thomas Tallis.

The evening transmission opens with a  
programme by Nat Skilgitt and his  
Orchestra with vocal items by Ina  
Sauer, and is followed at 7.17 by  
violin solos, and at 7.30 by com-  
positions of Purcell including his  
Suite for Dido and Aeneas. Mayer-  
beer's Ballet Suite "Les Patineurs"  
follows the 8 o'clock news and "Que-  
stions of the Hour" from London, and  
at twenty to 9 Father Ryan will give  
the third of his talks in the series  
"Some British Poets", his subject this  
week being Burns.

After the 9 o'clock news and songs  
from the films will be broadcast at  
two minutes past 9, followed by a  
quarter of an hour of light orchestral  
selections. The 10 o'clock London  
news will be followed by dance music  
and at 11 o'clock "Correspondence  
Column", a talk by Sidney Horn-  
blow, will be relayed from London.

Thursday's luncheon programme is  
entirely of light variety. The  
Symphony Orchestra with Nancy  
Evans (soprano) opens the evening  
transmission, and this is followed at  
20 past 7 by Grieg's Sonata in C  
Minor for Violin and Piano, and  
some Grieg songs. A military band  
concert will be broadcast immedi-  
ately after the 8 o'clock news and  
"Questions of the Hour" from London,  
and organ selections by Reginald  
Port will follow the 9 o'clock local  
time signal. The Local Newsletter  
from the Studio of ZBW will be given  
at a quarter past 9, and this will be  
followed by Vocal Duets by Anne  
Ziegler and Webster Booth and Light  
Orchestral Selections. Three quar-  
ters of an hour of Dance Music will  
be broadcast after the 10 o'clock  
London news, and the programme  
ends with talk in the series "To  
Talk of Many Things" which is re-  
layed from London at 11 o'clock.

Quilter's "Childrens Overture" will  
be heard after the 1 o'clock local  
time signal at lunch time on Friday,  
followed by Lambert's "The Rio  
Grande". The evening transmission  
opens with dance music followed by  
variety; at half past 8 Debussy  
Somers' Band is followed at two  
minutes past 9 by songs by Marian  
Anderson, and at 12 minutes past 9  
by Brahms Quintet in B Minor,  
Op.115. Beethoven's "Moonlight"  
Sonata will be heard at a quarter to  
10. From 10.15 until O.M. Green's  
Newsletter for the Far East is re-  
layed from London at 11 o'clock, there  
is a programme by the Orchestra  
Raymond and Elton Ross.

A Sibelius programme opens Satur-  
day evening's transmission. This in-  
cludes two recordings which have  
not previously been broadcast over  
ZBW, "En Saga" and "Pohjola's  
Daughter", followed at 7.30 by a  
Chopin recital. The special broadcast  
to the British Forces in the Far East  
will now be relayed at 8.30. Im-  
mediately after the news and "Que-  
stions of the Hour" from London, Folk  
songs and folk music will be broad-  
cast from two minutes past 9 until  
half past 9, followed by a quarter of  
an hour of concert waltzes. Three-  
quarters of an hour of dance music  
will follow the 10 o'clock London  
news, and from 11 o'clock until the  
station closes at midnight "Music  
Hall" will be relayed from London.

The transmission opens on Sunday  
evening at a quarter past 7 with the  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet and songs  
by John McCormack. The news and  
"Questions of the Hour" from London  
is followed by Debussy's Noct-  
turnes. After the 9 o'clock local time  
signal there is a short Piano recital  
by Walter Gieseking, and at 9.15  
book reviews from the Studio of  
ZBW. From 9.30 until the 10 o'clock  
news is relayed from London, there  
is a programme of the compositions  
of Handel including his Sonata in D  
Major and Concerto Grosso No. 3.  
The Epilogue will be given from the  
Studio at 10.30, and at station will  
close at 10 minutes to 11.

Readers are again reminded that  
times are quoted in the now Hong-  
kong Summer Time, i.e. 9 hours in  
advance of G.M.T. and one hour in  
advance of Hongkong Standard Time.  
Short wave listeners are reminded  
that news in French is transmitted  
every night at a quarter to 10 Hong-  
kong Summer Time.

## SALT FISH STORAGE

Government Curing Station  
At Aberdeen

The process of salting fish for  
storage purposes was explained to a  
"Hongkong Telegraph" representative  
during a visit to the Government Fish  
Curing Station at Aberdeen yesterday.  
This is a part of Government's plan  
to create a reserve stock of food in  
the Colony, and the fish will be used  
in any emergency for Chinese con-  
sumption.

The Station is being run by the  
Hongkong Fisheries Research Station,  
which has provided six of the present  
staff.

Location of the Station is opposite  
Aberdeen Industrial School. It was  
formerly the School's playground,  
and occupies a site of about 37,000  
square feet. The present buildings  
are of the modern type, but per-  
manent buildings are expected to be  
completed by the middle of next  
month.

Fish is being purchased from the  
fisherfolk through the laas, and  
about 1,000 piculs so far have been  
salted and stored away since the  
Station started on May 27. The  
best day resulted in the storage of  
250 piculs, which is considered good  
for the off-season.

The best season for fishing is the  
winter, from October until May.  
During the summer months which  
are regarded as the typhoon season,  
the majority of the larger junks re-  
main in harbour.

Fresh fish, when they arrive at the  
Station, are gutted, and then washed  
in three changes of water in kongs  
(tubs).

After being cleaned, they are put  
into pans, stuffed and rubbed with  
salt, and then placed for storage in  
kongs, where they should keep in per-  
fect condition for at least six months.  
Alternate layers of fish and salt are  
packed in these kongs, and if neces-  
sary, concentrated brine is added.

### Kongs for Storing Fish

At present, there are about 40  
kongs of 50 piculs capacity each, and  
plans are being made for a further  
150. There is a special shed for storing  
salt, which is from Thailand.  
This salt is considered too coarse,  
and has to be ground finer before it  
is fit for use. The mud is taken out  
and it is purified at the same time.  
The idea is to make the sodium  
chloride as pure as possible, thus  
keeping the fish to last and keep  
longer.

Scrupulous care regarding clean-  
liness is observed, the people at work  
in the Station having been instructed  
to wear clean aprons and shorts  
which are washed daily.

Three kinds of fish, Black Pom-  
fret, Golden Thread, and all Mac-  
kerels are being purchased by Gov-  
ernment, and it is pointed out by an  
official of the Food Controller's Office  
that one of the reasons why these  
types of fish have been chosen is  
because they are the kind that are  
normally salted by the Chinese.

In normal times, these three kinds  
of fish were mostly exported to  
China, and even though the catch has  
been reduced considerably by the  
war, and the Japanese are still  
sinking the fishing junks, there still  
remains plenty of fish for Hongkong.

Any person who sells these fish  
other than to the Government, or to  
a firm or person authorised to pur-  
chase for Government, is liable to  
prosecution.

Price control committee meetings  
are held at fortnightly intervals,  
where the "prices" of fish are officially  
fixed until the next committee meet-  
ing.

Main reasons for the reserve of  
fish is that it will be used in an  
emergency. It is a food which is ac-  
ceptable to the Chinese, being one  
of their normal foods supplying pro-  
teins, salts and flavour.

The Station is in the charge of  
Mr S. Y. Lin, and a staff which in-  
cludes an accountant, a shroff, one  
senior fish curer, one junior fish  
curer, nine regular fish curers, and  
piece workers when and if necessary.

## DEALINGS IN RICE

Control by Government  
Began Yesterday

Government took over control of  
the wholesale rice trade yesterday,  
when all wholesale dealings in rice  
in the Colony became subject to the  
express permission of the Rice  
Monopoly.

The objects of the monopoly, as  
stated at a meeting of the Legislative  
Council on May 8, when a resolu-  
tion giving effect to the plan was  
introduced, are to ensure adequate  
supply of rice, to control the price of  
rice and to provide for the turn-over  
of rice reserves in the Colony.

Under the scheme, Government be-  
comes the sole importer of rice to the  
Colony and the sole exporter of rice  
to Shanghai, and such other destina-  
tions as may be decided upon. The  
money for these measures comes  
from surplus Government funds, the  
balance to be made up from sums  
advanced by the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Bank.

Seen by a reporter yesterday, Mr  
F. C. Barry, Rice Controller, said he  
was not in a position to make a  
statement until he had cleared every-  
thing up, which would probably take  
him a week.

All rice traders who hold stocks of  
rice exceeding 20 piculs in quantity  
are being called upon to report their  
holdings, with in a period ending at  
noon on June 18. As from yester-  
day, retailers now obtain their rice  
direct from Government.

The Director of Medical Services  
gratefully acknowledges the receipt  
of a gift of 6,000 cigarettes from the  
Watson Brothers Tobacco Co., Ltd.,  
for the Chinese interned soldiers at  
Argyle Street Internment Camp.

## Donations To Causes

BOMBER FUND AUGMENTED

With a splendid donation of \$20,000  
from Messrs John Mannera & Co., Ltd.,  
the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C.  
M. P. Ltd. reached a total of \$221,250  
yesterday. The latest donations are:

Miss N. Walton-Smith (second  
donation) ..... \$ 100  
United Services Recreation Club  
..... 100  
Collected at Danco (per  
Hongkong War Effort Com-  
mittee) ..... 103.30  
Mr Li Po-kwai, J.P. (sixth  
donation) ..... 50  
Wing Sang Jappa (sixth  
donation) ..... 67.00  
Mr and Mrs H. E. F. (second  
donation) ..... 100  
Mr Robert MacWhirter (second  
donation) ..... 200  
Wong Sang Jappa (monthly)  
..... 51  
Mercantile Marine Office  
"Bomb" (monthly donation) ..... 115  
Anonymous (monthly) ..... 13.30  
Anonymous (monthly) ..... 10  
Messrs John Mannera & Co., Ltd.  
(second donation) ..... 20,000

B. W. O. F.

The following is a list of subscriptions  
received to date, credit of the British  
War Organisation Fund, Hongkong  
Branch:

Previously acknowledged: \$103 and  
\$118.25. J. S. Turner (monthly), \$20;  
D. G. Day (monthly), \$15; A. H. Guinness  
(monthly), \$20; Empire Flag Day ad-  
ditional, \$20.66; A. M. Kennedy (monthly),  
\$30; Chuen Sham-tong, \$10; Mr and Mrs  
A. F. Horden (monthly), \$10; Empire Flag  
Day additional, \$10.66; sale of Postage  
Labels, \$12; Dr and Mrs McLeod, \$20;  
the Sikh Community of Macao, \$50. Total  
\$710.768.

### SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army Headquarters  
gratefully acknowledge receipt of a  
farewell luncheon in honour of Mrs  
Lambert Dunbar, one of the founders,  
who has been their Chairman since  
the Club's inception eight years ago.  
She is leaving by the next Clipper  
for Manila before proceeding to  
California, where she intends to  
make her home.

### Air Raid Victims

A draft for \$28,112, representing  
11,834.33, was sent to the Lord Mayor's  
Fund yesterday for the relief of air raid  
victims in England.

## FAREWELL LUNCHEON TO MRS L. DUNBAR

The Executive Committee of the  
Hongkong Women's International  
Club were hostesses yesterday at a  
farewell luncheon in honour of Mrs  
Lambert Dunbar, one of the founders,  
who has been their Chairman since  
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make her home.

At the official table were  
Mesdames M. H. Turner, J. Ormiston  
(the new Chairman), H. Overy, Orem  
Sheppard, A. H. Potts (Executive  
Committee), and Mrs A. E. Ethne  
Matthews (Hon. Secretary and  
Treasurer). Mrs Drummond, who is  
also on the Executive Committee,  
was unable to be present. Also pre-  
sent were Messrs L. Dunbar and M.  
H. Turner.

On behalf of all members of the  
Club, Mrs Turner presented Mrs  
Dunbar with a carved ivory figure,  
with a suitable inscription on the  
base and an album containing the  
autographs of Club members. Mrs  
Turner expressed the Club's gratitude  
for all the work that their retiring  
Chairman had done, and spoke of the  
unfailing help and sympathy that  
she had at all times extended to those  
who had appealed to her.

Mrs Turner went on to say that two  
small carved ivory figures, which  
were displayed on the table, were to  
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#### MARRIAGE

**COMPTON-RANK.**—On June 14,  
1941, in England, Charles Ronald  
Edmund, Royal Navy, son of Mr  
and Mrs A. H. Compton, Long-  
ridge, Hongkong, to Patricia,  
youngest daughter of the late  
Mr Rowland Rank and of Mrs  
Rank, Aldwick, Sussex.

#### The

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#### RUSSIA, THE ENIGMA

RUSSIA, the enigma of world  
politics during the past three  
years again comes startlingly  
to the forefront of the interna-  
tional political canvas as reports  
accumulate, firstly of an anti-  
cipated split with her strange  
partner, Germany, then an  
alleged new economic agree-  
ment, and now mobilisation—  
the latter presumably with the  
intention of preparing to with-  
stand a military assault by the  
Nazis. In the background  
stands Sir Stafford Cripps,  
British Ambassador to Moscow,  
whose hurried return to London,  
his conversations with Mr  
Anthony Eden and the report  
that he will not return to Russia  
because he feels that he has  
"failed in his mission," all tend  
to heighten the drama which is  
now going on in eastern Europe.  
But what all this portends is still  
guesswork.

One thing stands out  
clearly; Germany is prepar-  
ing to attempt another coup.  
What form it will take can  
hardly be declared in un-  
equivocal terms at the moment,  
but there are indications that  
she is either dissatisfied with  
the help she is receiving from  
Russia and intends to secure  
more either by force or negotia-  
tion, or that Hitler, supremely  
confident of his military might,  
has decided to rid himself of the  
shackles which have bound him  
to his arch enemy Communism.  
The alternatives are, in fact,  
complementary, the accomplish-  
ment of which appears to be a  
natural corollary to Hitler's con-  
quest of eastern and south-  
eastern Europe.

Germany's liaison with Russia  
was never more than a dramatic  
display of opportunism, representing  
a personal, if shallow triumph for  
Hitler and a loss of face on the  
part of Britain and her then ally  
France. Russia, however, prob-  
ably made more out of the bargain than  
did Germany as witness first her  
bloodless gains in Poland and her  
subsequent control of the Baltic  
States at comparatively small cost.  
Hitler is not a man to be content  
with the lesser part of a bargain  
especially if it is obtained at higher  
cost, and the fact that Russia  
possesses vital parts of southeastern  
Europe which Hitler desires—which  
are, in fact, essential to his war  
needs—makes his present pact with  
Russia nothing more than a scrap  
of paper. Thus, it is not inconceivable  
that Germany and Russia will go to  
war, for Russia cannot afford to  
concede too much to Germany, and  
certainly not to give up the Ukraine,  
her control of the Black Sea, her  
strategic hold on Poland and her il-  
l-gotten gains in the Baltic.  
The situation is fraught with

#### GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"If the Governor read my letter to the paper the other day,  
this thing could have been entirely avoided!"

## Mussolini's White Elephant

ON May 9, 1936, to the  
accompaniment of tu-  
multuous "vivas" from the  
Roman populace, Mussolini  
called upon the Italian  
people to "salute, after 15  
centuries, the reappearance  
of the Empire upon the  
faithful hills of Rome."

He had begun his speech, de-  
livered at the zenith of the  
power and prestige of Fascism,  
by declaring: "The fate of  
Abyssinia is sealed to-day, the  
Ninth of May in the year XIV.  
of the Fascist Era."

Five years later, as the  
Italian people must be ponder-  
ing whether they may dare even  
to plan to celebrate a further  
birthday of the second Roman  
Empire that may have finally  
foundered before the anniver-  
sary date is reached, Mussolini's  
words remain equally true,  
though it is in a very different  
sense that "the fate of Aby-  
ssinia is sealed."

#### New El Dorado

What has Mussolini lost  
through the crumbling of his  
short-lived East African Em-  
pire? I put this question to an  
Englishman who for years has  
had first-hand experience of  
Abyssinia. His answer was  
brief and to the point. "A  
stolen white elephant," he  
called it.

To the masses of the Italian  
people, the Ethiopian empire  
appeared as an unexploited El  
Dorado awaiting development.  
A German woman journalist,  
sent out under Fascist auspices  
to "write up" the new posses-  
sion, mentioned reports that  
East Africa would provide  
homes for 5,000,000 white set-  
tlers by 1940, but she thought  
it prudent to warn her readers  
that these assumptions must be  
"treated with reserve."

It was anticipated that a  
country with such a wide range  
of climate and altitudes would  
provide both European and  
tropical crops in abundance.  
Gold and platinum were already  
being produced in some small  
measure there, and it was be-  
lieved that prospectors would  
discover other valuable mineral  
resources. There were even  
hints that there might be oil in  
considerable quantities.

#### Disappointed Pioneers

But the optimistic estimates  
fostered in Italy were by no  
means endorsed by independent  
experts. In 1934 two foreign  
companies had been tempted by  
the high price of gold to begin  
operations in the country, but  
these proved so unprofitable  
that they were soon abandoned  
after \$50,000 had been ex-  
pended to no purpose.

In 1935, again, the bottom

intriguing possibilities. Attempts  
are being made to separate the  
economic and political issues between  
Germany and Russia, but history has  
shown how impossible this is. If  
Russia concedes her economic ad-  
vantages she has to all intents and  
purposes sold her political soul; if  
she is unwilling to do this, war is the  
most likely result.

What Italy has lost, in Money, La-  
bour and Human Life, from Her  
Occupation of Abyssinia.

By PETER MATTHEWS

had fallen out of the world  
market for platinum, and a  
foreign company which had  
kept an agent in Addis Ababa  
to purchase Abyssinian platin-  
um decided that there was no  
reason for retaining him.

Meanwhile the prospecting  
for minerals which had been  
carried out under the Em-  
peror's orders by highly qual-  
ified foreign experts had proved  
exceedingly discouraging.

Undeterred by these dis-  
quieting signs, the Italians dis-  
closed, with no little publicity,  
the departure in 1937 of an im-  
posing mission of Italian and  
German scientists and prospec-  
tors to explore Abyssinia's  
possibilities. The contrast be-  
tween the flamboyant announce-  
ment of the mission's departure  
and the modest references later  
to its return suggested that its  
findings merely substantiated  
the conclusions which the Em-  
peror's experts had previously  
reached.

Of late years Italian propa-  
gandists have talked less about  
the country's mineral wealth  
and more about its vast agricul-  
tural potentialities. But, what-  
ever these might be, it was clear  
that they could be developed  
only when law and order had  
been established and the formi-  
dable problem of communica-  
tions tackled.

By May, 1936, the Italians  
had succeeded in driving back  
the Emperor's forces to Addis  
Ababa and in compelling him to  
leave. But the area of Aby-  
ssinia under effective Italian oc-  
cupation was still only a small  
fraction of the total area of a  
country equal in size to France  
and Germany combined.

The country's primitive econ-  
omy had been disorganised by  
the passage of mountain and  
forest land themselves to gueril-  
la activities; and the task of  
keeping open hundreds of miles  
of vital communications ab-  
sorbed forces which might  
otherwise have been used to ex-  
tend the area of the Italian  
occupation.

But the Italians were beset  
with other problems than the  
purely military problem of  
maintaining these communica-  
tions and of garrisoning towns  
and points of strategic impor-  
tance. They had to face the  
necessity of carrying out a vast  
programme of road building and  
other public works. The great  
obstacle to the exploitation of  
such resources as were avail-  
able was the almost entire lack  
of modern communications and  
the vast distances which goods  
had to be transported before  
they reached the ports on the  
Red Sea and the Italian Ocean  
for trans-shipment to Italy.

#### Sea Power

To these two formidable tasks  
Italian foreign policy in its  
blindness added a third. War  
against a Power which control-

## German People Grow Apathetic

By Beverley Baxter, M.P.

Hitler is worried and  
puzzled by the present at-  
titude of the German people.  
That is the consensus of  
opinion of four neutral ob-  
servers who have recently  
left the Reich after a close  
study of conditions there.  
They have correlated their  
reports and placed them at  
the service of the authorities  
in London.

Hitherto the leaders of Ger-  
many have prepared their  
people for war by an intensive  
campaign of hatred against  
their intended victim and then,  
when the war begins, keeping  
up the hatred pressure at an  
ever increasing rate. Now,  
however, Hitler's propaganda  
chiefs are finding that they are  
not able to sustain their early  
successes in emotional extra-  
vagance.

The attempt to put over  
"Butcher" Churchill as a baby  
killer has failed. The sugges-  
tion that the English if victori-

ous would enter Germany and  
lay the country waste is nega-  
tived by the existing memories  
of the friendliness and good  
humour of the British Army of  
occupation after the last war.  
Goebbels has had to admit to  
the Fuehrer that hatred is not  
what it was in the armoury of  
Nazi weapons.

The signing of the Lease and  
Lend Bill by Roosevelt has also  
had a depressing effect. There  
is no village in Germany that  
has not some connection with  
citizens of German origin in the  
U.S.A. The Republic of America  
has always been a vision of in-  
dustrial power and vast wealth  
to the German people and the  
virtual declaration of war by  
that mighty nation has added  
materially to the deepening  
gloom.

The British Air Force, ac-  
cording to the neutral obser-  
vers, is the next factor which  
is worrying Goebbels. Oddly  
enough it is not the inevitable  
casualties among civilians that  
worries the German people but  
the fact that the British pilots  
go through any barrage to  
reach their objective. The  
workers in the factories are  
showing a sharp fall in pro-  
ductive capacity.

The four observers agree that  
the people in the Third Reich  
are not defeatist and show no  
tendency to turn against the  
Fuehrer. They have simply  
reached a subnormal condition  
which nothing is able to change.  
One of the observers, a scientist,  
attributes this to the poor  
quality of the food over the last  
six years which is now having  
its effect.

This is the unanimous opinion  
of the four men: "The German  
people as a whole seem to be-  
lieve neither in victory nor de-  
feat. They are tired and dis-  
pirited and would like the war  
brought to an end. Hitler  
raves and complains about in-  
gratitude but the fine edge of  
propaganda has been blunted  
by too much use. The depres-  
sion of Germany constitutes one  
of Hitler's most serious prob-  
lems."

most of the important towns of  
Italian East Africa.

#### Roads That Have Helped

Ironically enough, the con-  
struction of these roads was to  
prove one of the vital factors,  
a mere five years later, contrib-  
uting to the speed with which  
Abyssinia's liberation was to be  
accomplished.

One fact is very striking.  
Graziani's Southern Army took  
from Oct. 5, 1935, to April 30,  
1936, to advance from the fron-  
tier of Italian Somaliland to  
Dagabur. This operation was  
later to take our Imperial forces  
a matter of a few weeks only.

By far the greater part of the  
130,000 Italian non-combatants  
said to be in the country were  
there labouring on road building  
and other public undertakings  
from which Italy was destined  
to reap so few advantages.

The building of all these roads and  
the establishment of telegraph and  
telephone services represented a  
colossal investment of capital and  
labour. But it has never yielded the  
Italians any dividend. On the con-  
trary, it weakened their chances of  
resistance when the British Imperial  
troops were making their many-  
pronged advance that culminated in  
the recapture of Addis Ababa.

#### Strategic Liability

What the extent of this Italian  
investment was it is impossible to  
calculate with any exactness. But a  
few figures may give some indication  
of its magnitude. The total weight  
of cargo unloaded at Italy's East  
African ports in 1935 was 1,053,000  
metric tons, or more than treble the  
total of 313,000 tons exported from  
Italian East Africa.

A comparison between the value of  
imports and exports is even more  
striking. Exports from Italian East  
Africa for 1935 were valued by the  
Fascist authorities at 191,000,000 lire;  
the value of imports, at 2,477,000,000  
lire, was more than 12 times as great.  
Thus, whilst Italy was pouring sup-  
plies into the country, exports from  
it were practically negligible.

And the exploitation of Abyssinia  
was rendered more difficult by the  
provisions whereby merchants were  
allowed to send goods to Italy only if  
they could obtain foreign exchange  
by exporting to non-Italian countries.  
Events have shown that Mussolini's  
white elephant was a strategic lia-  
bility of the first order—and, worse  
still, the unthankful beast proved to  
be blessed with a gargantuan ap-  
petite.

It is doubtful whether Italy would  
have derived any benefit from her  
new Empire even if the Duce had not  
committed the folly of making an  
enemy of a Power in control of the  
seas. But one thing is certain.  
Italy's gigantic investment in Aby-  
ssinia in the form of capital, labour  
and human life never even began to  
yield a dividend, and now the chance  
of it doing so has passed.



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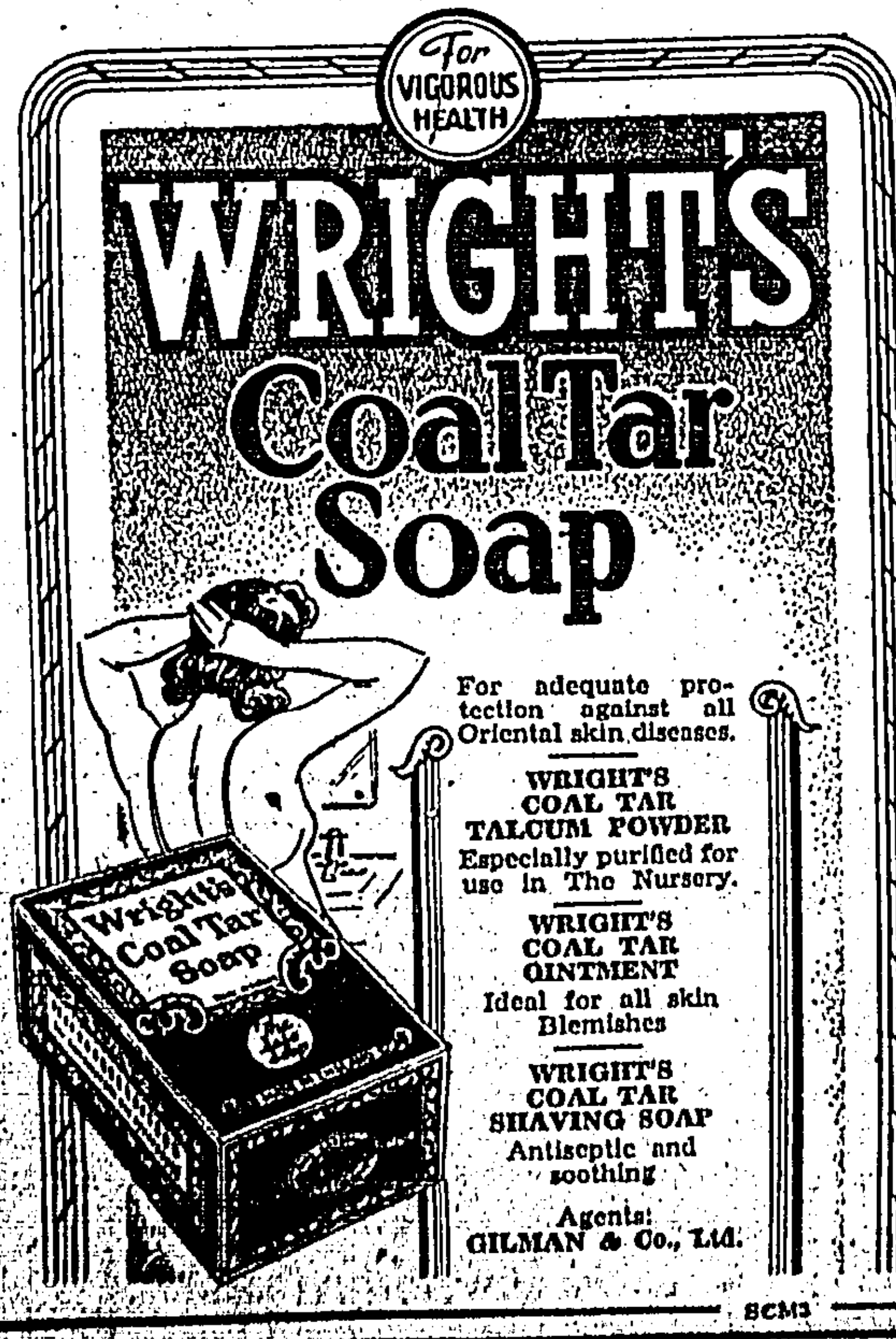
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## Weekend Stars

Crooner Ruel and Ski Fowlaw-aki, Mindanao—Former hurled brilliant one hit ball in his first appearance on the terrillo M mound, whiffing seven and allowing only one tally to cross the platter; latter led the champions slugging attack, driving out two slowing triples and a double, and tore past the pan with three runs. Grandpa Leung and Bill Chang, Chung Hwa Maroons—Former drove in the winning run in the 9th frame with a clutch single to right field; latter, clinched up a steady game behind the plate and checked in with two tallies in the Maroon win. Dave Leonard and Tony Alves, H.B. Beer—The tribulent Dave brought in three runs with a screaming triple in the first stanza; latter led the Beermen attack with two hits and came home with two tallies.

## Pitchers In Week-end Limelight

### South China Bow To Chung Hwa Nine

(By "Ball Fan")

Old man Pluvius again roached far and wide with his "slip-slushy" skids out at the Chatham Road ball park last week-end as drizzly trickling waters smeared the Kowloon horizon once more—to spread its well-known damp sign on Saturday's two-game major ball loop attraction, keeping the blancher bellowers down to a moagre few. The distressing clouds eased up on Sabbath morn, allowing the glaring sun to give ball fans a break once more.



Showboat Ali (H.B.) makes the base safely with Dusty Rhodes Asheville) receiving the ball.—Ming Yuen.



Choy Ping-fan (Chung Hwa Maroons) slides home safely, evading the outstretched hand of Hal Winglee (South China) in Saturday's baseball "classic".—Ming Yuen.

berry" balls, as the Honolulu pan duster sent twelve Chung Hwa men back to the bench via the whiff route.

The listless Maroons gushed across with a three run lead in the first two frames, but were temporarily stopped when South China chalked up one in the 4th stanza, then stung out with a three run spurge in the next canto on a brace of singles by the dual brother act, Cecil and Hal Winglee.

Going into their half of the 7th down 5-4, the Caroline Hillmen broke through with that desperate tying tally when Maroon twirler Al Lau's "dead-on" plate ball bounded towards the stanza to send Harry Chinn home with a short lived life.

Grandpa Leung's gang found their first two bingles of the tilt in the 8th, on singles by Dickie Chung and Morocco Chan, but just missed out with that climax tally when Chung was tagged making a dash for the plate.

In the eventual 9th Bill Chang took first on Harry Chinn's fatal muff and after Shorty Ho had whiffed, Kenny Lo smashed out a stalling double to right, sending the injured Bill Chang to third for that perfect "we must win" atmosphere. Pinch hitter grandpa Leung, with visions of ending the old ball game right then and there, strode to the platter with all the confidence in the world and "zingo," the lively pill took a safe ride out to right, as Bill Chang sailed eagerly home with the winning run and the ball game in the bag.

DAVE Leonard's line-scorching triple in the first frame, driving in three early session runs, sparked H.B.'s madcap Beermen in their initial victory of the year, as they took a 7-1 win from Asheville's Tennesseeans.

The Brewers flashed in with their winning runs in two big scoring innings, climaxing with a round-house four run spree in the 6th canto on three solid bingles which cleared the way for Showboat Ali, Tony Alves, Dave and Stan Leonard to cluster across the pan in a blazing finish.

Manager Tony Groverdale started Dige Digiacomo on the hillcock against the brewing Brewers, but the strong armed Dige struck into a wild spell in the 6th and was rushed to the cooling showers; Charlie Sawyer took over in the relief role to finish off the game.

Marking up single tallies in the 5th and 6th stanzas, the fighting sailors made a stretch bid for victory in the 7th as George Watkins and outfielder Crumm, first two tars up, bunted safely and doubled respectively, to appear in scoring positions. Freezer "Honolulu" Leis drove out a stalling single to right, bringing in Watkins and Crumm, but the rally ended when Hingh Holsted to centre, Charlie Sawyer then popped to Stan Leonard and pinch hitter Tony Groverdale grounded to Sousa, ending the game.

Dige Digiacomo, in his first set-up on a local mound, showed a fast hint of speed, striking out four Beermen and allowing five bingles. With a little more confidence in the clutch, the square-shouldered Dige should wind-up one of the leading hurlers in the local major ball loop.

The first mid-week game in this year's loop schedule is booked for to-morrow afternoon at 5.15 p.m. at the Chatham Road ball park, when the Marauding Mohawks take on a tough assignment in their fray with Mindanao's terrific M. Grandpa Leung, Nip Lum and Tommy Chan are down to handle this one.

## Bright Batting By Compton And Wellard

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—Many prominent cricketers took part in the game between London Counties and Northants which ended to-day in a draw: Dennis Compton, the test player, shone with innings of 70 not out and 52 for the Counties; and Wellard, the Somerset all-rounder, treated the crowd to bright cricket, scoring 72 in 35 minutes.

Wellard, who recently scored 80 in eight minutes, reached his first 50 in 13 minutes. He took seven wickets from one bowler but eventually fell a victim to him, clean bowled.

## Helen Wills Moody Roark On Comeback Trail?

### "Y" PLANNING TO ENTER TEAM IN SOFTBALL LAEGUE

While the idea of forming a baseball team by the European Y.M.C.A. was abandoned owing to high expenditure the proposal of organising a softball team was passed at a meeting yesterday. The decision is submitted to the Board of Directors' approval.

Should sanction be obtained Y.M.C.A. will enter a team next season. Membership fee was fixed at \$5. Sergeant J. Welford, Royal Engineers, was appointed coach and secretary.

Another meeting will be held on Monday when those interested are invited to attend or to sign up in the meantime at the Y.M.C.A.

Those signed up yesterday were R. H. Nichols, W. Jackson, N. Blanning, J. Welford, R. Cain, D. Grant, D. Blackman, T. Huber, Hollands, Foley, Killean Ramage, Ralston, A. White.

## League Bowls Sweep To Be Carried Forward

As the majority of the Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday were not played, the sweep for last week has been carried forward and there will be two sweeps this week.

Numbers which drew clubs in last week's sweep will be allotted the same clubs this week.

The draw for this week's sweep will take place as usual on Friday.

## Floodlight Match

The following will represent Hongkong Electric Recreation Club in a floodlight match against Lane, Crawford, Ltd. at Ming Yuen to-morrow at 7 p.m.: Baker, W. Stonehouse, A. P. Tarbuck, A. F. Paul (skip); R. A. Owens, A. G. Everett, J. F. Barron, J. F. Lunny (captain); W. E. Macfarlane, R. W. Smith, A. G. Gardner, L. de Rome (skip).

## Schedule Postponed

The Open Pairs Championship matches arranged for yesterday were cancelled almost at the last minute because of rain.

## Enters Californian Competition

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Make way for Queen Helen, she's on her way back. After a layoff of several years, Helen Wills Moody Roark has given herself a testing drill on the tennis court and has decided that she is in a good enough condition to stage a comeback again.

Now married to the polo star, Aldin Roark, the former international net champ has been taking it easy at her home in the exclusive Palos Verdes Estates on the shores of the Pacific Ocean near Los Angeles.

For the last several weeks she has been practicing diligently and, at this writing, appears to be ready.

So satisfied is she, in fact, that she filed an entry in the Southern California tennis championships held May 17-25 at the Los Angeles Tennis Club.

Her future plans hinge on this event, but fans are confident that she will be pleased with her showing. In that case she will enter a large number of California tourneys and might even end up the season in the East.

Mrs. Roark, who has won eight Wimbledon championships and seven United States titles, has a good chance to regain the national championship if she takes her comeback seriously.

## K.C.C. Tennis Team

The following will represent Kowloon Cricket Club against Chinese Recreation Club in a "B" Division Tennis match to-day: A. E. P. Guest, R. T. Broadbridge, F. Gragg, F. Zimmermann, R. Kengelbacher, E. Eymard.

## Matches Postponed

Because of a sudden downpour in the afternoon, the "A" Division League matches yesterday were cancelled.

## Starters For Oaks

Probably starters and jockeys in the Oaks to be run on Friday are: French Kin (C. Richards), Frie (Jones), Huihampton (Richardson), Faience (G. Wragg), Precocity (Beary), Commotion (H. Wragg), Dancing Time (Perryman), Sunny (Dear (Brennan), Senator (Maher), Beau Suite (Taylor), Roman Empress (Lane), Turkana (Evans), Mercy (E. Smith), Chelan (Beasley), Freyght (—) (Hester).

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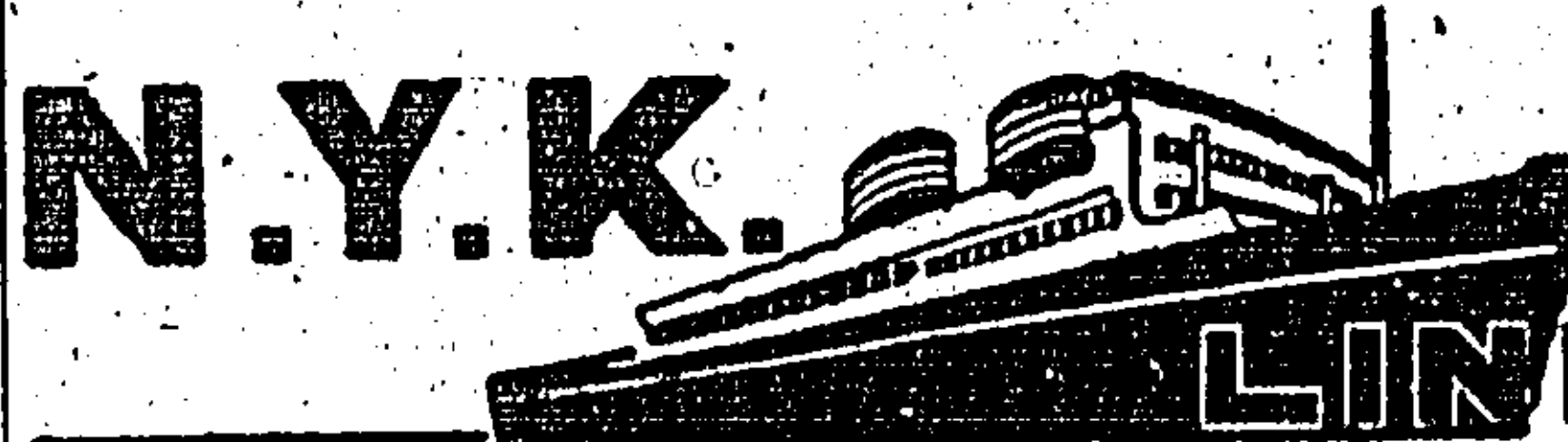
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## Lambert Simnel 9-2 Favourite For Derby

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| 100/8 (t & o) | Devonian.   |
| 100/8 (o)     | Thoroughfare.   |
| 100/7 (o)     | Starwort, 15/1 (t).                                   |
| 100/7 (o)     | Orthodox, 100/6 (t).                                  |
| 100/7 (o)     | Ptolemy.  |
| 10/1 (t & o)  | Fairy Prince.   |
| 20/1 (o)      | Cuedley and Annoton.                                  |
| 25/1 (o)      | Owen Tudor.   |
| 25/1 (o)      | Camperdown, 28/1 (t).                                 |
| 33/1 (t & o)  | Mazarin.  |
| 33/1 (o)      | Sunny Island, Royal Academy, Fettes and Selim Hassan. |
| 50/1 (o)      | Valdavian.  |
| 65/1 (o)      | Single Court.   |
| 100/1 (o)     | Firoz Din.  |

## Soccer Success In Malaya And Australia

The South China Athletic Association's Football team scored another success in North Malaya yesterday when they beat Penang Indians by four goals to one. Chan Tak-fai (3) and Leo Shek-yau netted for the visitors.

## Victoria Beaten 8-3

Melbourne, June 16. The visiting Chinese soccer team beat Victoria to-day 8-3.—United Press.

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**READY TO FIGHT**—President Roosevelt dedicating Woodrow Wilson's birthplace at Staunton, Va., as shrine. Seated at left are Cordell Hull, Lady and Lord Halifax, Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wilson. President said U. S. was "ever ready to fight again" for democracy.

## The Origin Of O.K.

NEW YORK, June 15 (UP).—The acquiescent expression "O.K.," uttered a billion times daily, is an etymological orphan. No one has ever satisfactorily explained what the two letters stand for or how the expression arose, according to Woodford Heflin, associate editor of the Dictionary of American English.

"This supposition," he said, "has no evidence to support it other than the similarity of sounds."

Some philologists have traced the expression as far back as 1700, when slave sales were entered in court records with the notation "O.K."—believed to be a corruption of the abbreviation "O.R.," for "Order Recorded."

Heflin believes the first genuine historical example of the expression is dated 1815, an entry in "A travel diary of William Richardson," reading "Arrived at Princeton, a handsome little village, O.K., and at Trenton where we dined at 1 p.m."

## Simple Skin Test For Pregnancy Discovered

Development of a simple one-hour test for pregnancy, probably the most remarkable discovery of its kind ever made, was announced recently by the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

The new method is a skin test, very much like those used for allergy such as hay fever. Besides indicating pregnancy in 30 minutes to an hour, it is easy to give, and inexpensive.

The University's doctors have quietly made several hundred trials of the new test during the past year. They reported it is 98 percent reliable and detects pregnancy as early as two weeks.

The method in general use for the past decade, the Aschheim-Zondek test in which white mice or rabbits are used, has the same percentage of reliability but requires more time, seldom detects earlier than four weeks, and costs considerably more.

The new test was developed by Dr. Frederick H. Falls, head of the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, who has studied the pro-

blem since 1914. Dr. V. C. Freda of that department and Dr. H. H. Cohen of the Physiological Chemistry Department. Dr. William H. Welker, head of the Physiological Chemistry Department, was consultant.

### Colostrum Injection

The test consists of injecting into the forearm, with a fine hypodermic needle, a minute amount of colostrum, a watery liquid secreted in the breasts during pregnancy.

No reaction occurs if the woman is pregnant, but if she is not the point of injection begins to look as if she had a mosquito bite. A reddish area one to two inches in diameter appears. This bump raises within an hour and disappears in four or five hours.

## "EAST END ANGEL" WOULD NOT QUIT

Mary Hughes was brought up in Mayfair. Now the East End is mourning her.

"The Angel of the East End," as they called Mary Hughes, has died in a Whitechapel hospital at the age of 81.

Thousands in Whitechapel and Stepney knew her as their friend. When the Blitz came people told her: "You ought to get out of this." She would not listen.

### Dewdrop Inn

Frail-looking but lion-hearted, she carried on with her work of befriending the poor.

Eighteen years ago, Mary Hughes—she objected to any prefix to her name—bought a public house in Vallance-road, E., and converted it into a club.

She called it the Dewdrop Inn. Its door never had a key. Thousands came to her for legal advice, comfort, or a free meal, and she found time to see them all, sitting at her desk all day and sometimes half through the night.

Now she is dead, three trustees, two men and a woman whom she herself appointed, will carry on her work.

Mary Hughes was a daughter of Thomas Hughes, who wrote "Tom Brown's Schooldays."

### Slept On Boards

During the last war she came to the East End from her rural home in Berkshire and went to live with her sister, Mrs. Barker, wife of the vicar of St. Jude's, Whitechapel. Her sister and brother-in-law were lost in the Titanic.

Mary Hughes threw herself into the work of making East-Enders happy.

She never wore hat or gloves, she slept on boards and lived frugally on bread and cheese and tea.

She fell ill recently and was taken to St. Peter's Hospital, where she died.

Up till then she had been busy working among the poor people she was proud to call her friends.

## FIRE DESTROYS FAMOUS CLUB Officer Trapped

Directors of Bath Club, Dover-street, W., arrived there recently for their monthly board meeting—to find the premises a blackened shell.

The club—where the King and his brothers had swimming lessons, and where Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret won swimming prizes in 1939—was wrecked by fire in the early hours of the morning.

Pilot Off. (Actg. Flg. Off.) W. G. Airey, one of the guests, lost his life, and three firemen, injured fighting the blaze, were taken to hospital.

Pilot Off. Airey was sleeping in his room on the third floor and could not be rescued by the staff, who were cut off from him by the flames.

Other club members, including Maj.-Gen. Sir Andrew McCulloch, escaped in their night clothes or hastily donned attire, while one member of the staff scrambled down a drain-pipe from a first-floor room and jumped into the arms of a taxi driver.

Maids and women members of the kitchen staff, on the top floor, were awakened by the cracking of flames. They grabbed their clothes and rushed to safety down the staircases.

### Author's Escape

Mr. Guy Malmwarung Morton, "Peter Trull," the author and playwright, was rescued from a fourth-floor bedroom by a fireman, who brought him down an escape to the street.

Magnificent Adam tellings, part of the original building which the club was founded in 1894, were destroyed. Valuable books, pictures and furnishings, including a collection of Pelléas and Grail cartoons in the cardroom were also lost.

At a meeting of directors at which Lord Desborough, the president of the club presided, it was decided to accept an offer by the Lansdowne Club to provide temporary accommodation to members of the Bath Club. Meanwhile, the staff, numbering about 100, are temporarily without employment.

Two of the N.C.O.'s accused of assaulting non-combatant conscientious objectors were acquitted on all charges at courts martial at Liverpool. They were Company Sergeant Major William Cooper and Sergeant Alexander, both of the Pioneer Corps. After a speech for the defence, which contained a strong attack on the "Raid Pledge Union," the court sentenced for an hour before bringing in its verdict of "Not Guilty."

## MERCURY MONOPOLY ENDED

WASHINGTON, June 15 (UP).

Increased output of quicksilver in Mexico, Peru and the United States has been instrumental in breaking the Italo-Spanish mercury monopoly, according to Commerce Department officials.

Quoting authoritative British sources, experts said they believed the world quicksilver cartel, formerly controlled by Italian and Spanish interests, had been "definitely ended" by rapid increases in non-European production.

The Mexican mercury industry, it was pointed out, has been revitalized by Great Britain's wartime needs. Evidently fearing the possible loss of Spanish supplies, the British Government has made sure of the availability of the entire Mexican supply, which runs into thousands of flasks each year.

Production in Peru and British Columbia has also been stepped up for the same reason.

The United States, for the first time on record, ranked as an exporter of quicksilver last year when 50,000 flasks were produced, approximately 20,000 more than could be consumed by domestic industries. The surplus was sent mainly to Great Britain.

### Abnormal Consumption

Full effects of the sharp increases in quicksilver production, officials said, will not be felt until the cessation of hostilities. It is believed that the blow will fall sharply on the Italo-Spanish interests, which accounted for four-fifths of the world output during the period immediately preceding the outbreak of the present war.

Officials pointed out that European war machines are now consuming an abnormal amount of mercury. Changes in the sources and amount of the world supply will undoubtedly take place when demand returns to alignment with normal industrial needs; but most officials believe that the old world monopoly has finally been smashed.

## Servicemen's Position After War

LONDON, June 15 (UP).

There will be no demobilisation after the war for men in the services until they have found a job. This is one of the recommendations of a special committee appointed by the Government to work out a policy of reconstruction.

Plans for the demobilisation of sailors, soldiers, airmen and A.R.P. workers have been made by this committee.

Priorities will be given to those who can return to key posts and those who will be useful in the task of rebuilding property and assisting in the general reconstruction of the country.

The remainder will be urged to stay at the front until a full trade recovery has taken place and their posts are available. Men will also be retained in the army as work on constructing temporary homes for returning evacuees.

### Trade Plans

The Government will limit plans at preventing wholesale unemployment of trade, and experts believe that the industry may have to be developed on different lines owing to the increased industrialization of the Dominions resulting from their war effort. To meet this problem, one of the first steps after the war will be the conclusion of fresh trade pacts within the Empire, which will be followed by trade agreements with the allied countries.



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## Roosevelt Closes German Consulates

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some surprise when informed by the "United Press" regarding Washington's request to close the Consulates, but they finally declined to comment, saying that "competent German officials will undoubtedly consider the matter immediately." It is doubtful if any statement will be made prior to to-morrow morning.

### Big Things Brewing

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter).—A source here which is usually well-informed, expressed the belief to-day that big things are likely to happen soon, probably this week.

They believe that the expulsion of German Consuls and agents is not a single unrelated act but the first of a succession of steps.

In support of this view they point out that despite his complete recovery from a small ailment, President Roosevelt has cancelled almost all his appointments this week, presumably to give time to matters of high importance.

### Diplomatic Breach?

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter).—First reactions here to Mr. Sumner Welles' announcement about the closing of German consulates and other organizations is that it is a big step towards breaking off diplomatic relations.

It is even being wondered whether Germany will reply by withdrawing her diplomats and asking for the departure of all American officials from Germany.

Past experience has shown, however, that in replying to American actions, for example the institution of the Atlantic wall, Germans will accept such blows to her prestige without retaliation.

Even so, the United States order will be a hard blow to the German cause here.

### Bombshell Announcement

Mr. Welles' announcement fell like a bombshell on the Press conference at which the German official news agencies representatives were present. It was followed by a stampede of journalists through the corridors of the State Department in search of telephones.

It is common knowledge that the German Library of Information in New York has been one of the chief centres of German propaganda. The administration also probably knows that the general public suspect that German consulates in the United States are less for strictly consular business than for organising and paying Germans and Americans of German descent who remain closer to their fatherland than to their adopted country.

### Organisation Crippled

German organisation on the American continent will be severely affected and it is not expected that the diplomatic staff left behind can hope to carry on the work of the great network of agencies which Germany has in all States in the Union.

Washington observers will not be surprised if Latin-American countries took a similar step to that taken by the United States to-day.

### Philippines Included

WASHINGTON, June 16 (UP).—State Department sources have confirmed that Manila is included in the requests for closure and expulsion of German consulates and agencies. It is understood that Mr. Francis Sayre, the High Commissioner, has desired such a move for a long time.

## MR. ROOSEVELT CANCELS TRIP

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has been persuaded by his doctor to cancel his proposed Massachusetts trip to-morrow, which included a visit to Harvard University to receive a degree.

To-day he returned to full working schedule, his secretary reported. The President would have met Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard at Philadelphia to take them for an overnight visit to his Hyde Park residence, but now they will stay overnight at Washington.

## OIL SUPPLIES STOPPED

WASHINGTON, June 16 (UP).—The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Harold Ickes, to-day ordered a shipment of 252,000 gallons of lubricating oil to Japan aboard the steamer Azuma Maru from Philadelphia, to be stopped.

## French Prisoners Of War Free

BERLIN, June 16 (Reuter).—The first batch of released prisoners of war have arrived at Lyons, says a Vichy despatch to the Official German news agency.

The prisoners were welcomed on behalf of Marshal Petain by the Military Commander of Lyons, General Frer.

## King Peter With Sir M. Lampson

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter).—King Peter of Yugoslavia, it can now be disclosed, recently visited Egypt where he was the guest of the British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson and Lady Lampson at the British Embassy.

He was accompanied by a small suite.

## Refugee Relief Fund Acknowledged

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central News).—The Ministry of Finance has acknowledged the receipt of \$5,000.29 (Chinese currency) remitted through the Hongkong branch of the Bank of China by about 200 overseas Chinese who recently returned to China from North and South America aboard the President Coolidge. The fund collected aboard the ship was designated for refugee relief.

## Channel Mail Ship Sunk

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—An Anglo-Irish cross-Channel mail steamer has been dive-bombed and sunk by the Germans near Fishguard and at least 23 persons have lost their lives.

## POLICE RESERVE ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by O. Eager, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Reserve):

Appointments—Acting Lance Sergeant (1)100 Lau Yun-ning has been appointed to the rank of Acting Police Sergeant as from June 7, 1941.

The undermentioned Constables have been appointed to the rank of Acting Lance Sergeant, as from June 7, 1941:

Constables (1)174 Leung Tsok-wing, (1)120 Chan Tak-cheong, (1)124 Leung Tak-wong, (1)122 Ip Ching, (1)107 Au Young-shin, (1)109 Au Young-yeo, (1)100 Stanley Lau and (1)100 Tang Shiu-wong.

Inspection Parade—All ranks of Company will parade at Murray Parade Ground for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander on Wednesday, June 18, at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Training Course—Part I—Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, June 18, at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Emergency Unit Reserve Flying Squad

Training Course—Part I—All ranks of the "B" Company will attend at Murray Parade Ground on Wednesday, June 18, at 17.15 hours for instruction in Part I of Training Course. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Hot Drill—All N. C. Os will attend at Murray Parade Ground at 17.15 hours under Acting Inspection (1)1 M. A. de Sousa for instruction in Hot Drill. Dress—Muffi.

Patrol Duty—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

W. H. CHENG, Woods, Adjutant, Police Reserve.

## President's Son On Active Service

BOSTON, June 16 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's youngest son, John, is now on active service as an ensign in the Navy.

## LATE NEWS

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"Is tragedy to repeat itself once more? Ah, this is not the end of the tale. The nations in their courses proclaim the deliverance of mankind. Not so easily shall the onward progress of the peoples be barred. Not so easily shall the lights of freedom die."

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## Mr Churchill's Stirring Call

FROM PAGE ONE

broad expanses of the Union in this year of fate. The world is witnessing the birth throes of a sublime resolve. I shall presume to confess to you that I have no doubts what that resolve will be.

"The destiny of mankind is not decided by material computation. When great causes are on the move in the world, stirring all men's souls, and drawing them from their fire-side, and casting aside comfort, wealth and the pursuit of happiness in response to impulses at once awe-striking and irresistible, we learn that we are spirits, not animals, and that something is going on in space and time, and beyond space and time, which, whether we like it or not, spells duty."

### Wonderful Story

"A wonderful story is unfolding before our eyes. How it will end, we are not allowed to know. But on both sides of the Atlantic we all feel, and I repeat all, that we are of it, that our future and that of many generations is at stake. We are sure that the character of human society will be shaped by the resolves that we make and the deeds that we do."

Stating that we need not bewail the fact that we have been called upon to face such solemn representations but might be proud and even rejoice amid our tribulations that we have been born at this cardinal time, Mr Churchill said that wickedness, enormous, panoplied, embalmed and seemingly triumphant, has cast its shadow over Europe and Asia. Laws and customs were broken up, justice cast from her seat, the rights of the weak trampled down, the grand freedoms, of which President Roosevelt spoke so movingly, spurred and chained, the whole structure of man and his genius, his initiative and his nobility was ground down under systems of mechanical barbarism and of organised and scheduled terror.

### Stood Alone

"For more than a year we British have stood alone, upheld by your sympathy and respect and sustained by our own unconquerable will-power and by the increasing growth and hopes of your massive aid," said Mr Churchill.

"In these British islands, we stand faithful guardians of rights and the dearest hopes of a dozen states; nations now gripped and tormented in base and cruel servitude. What ever happens, we shall endure to the end."

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#### Notice to Shareholders

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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T.T. Swatara	104 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	102 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2

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4 m/s France	48 1/2
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## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Bank	1,315 n.
H.K. Banker	70 1/2 n.
H.K. Bank (H.K.)	70 1/2 n.
Chartered	87 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	23 1/2 n.
Mercantile C	11 1/2 n.
East Asia	71 1/2 n.

INSURANCES	
Cantons S. & L.	208 n.
Union	400 n.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H. K. Fire	170 b.

SHIPPING	
Douglas	128 n.
Steamships	8 n.
Indo-China S.	80 b.
Indo-China S.	60 n.
Shell (Bearers) S.	42 1/2 n.
Waterbores	65 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	87 n.
Docks	15 b.
Provident	5 1/2 n.
S'hai Dockyards	25 1/2 n.

MINING	
Kallian S.	11 1/2 n.
Tubus	8 n.
H.K. Mines	1 1/4 cts. n.

LANDS	
Hotels	3 n.
Lands	7 1/2 n.
Lands 4% Debentures	97 1/2 n.
S'hai Lands S.	15.90 n.
Humphreys	0.40 n.
H.K. Realities	3 n.
Chinese Estate	08 b.

UTILITIES	
Trams	10.10 n.
Peak Trams (old)	7 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3 1/4 n.
Star Ferries	51 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	21.35 n.
China Lights (old)	0 n.
China Lights (new)	1 1/4 n.
H.K. Electric (old) x 10	21.00 n.
H.K. Electric (new)	21 n.
H.K. Electric Rts	11 n.
Macao Electric	18.65 n.
Sandakan Lights x 10	11.70 b.
Telephones (old)	22 b.
Telephones (new)	8 1/2 n.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (old)	30 n.
Cald. Macg. (new)	25 n.
Canton Ices	1 n.
Cement	13 1/4 n.
H.K. Ropes	7 b.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	17 b.
Watsons	9.70 b.
Lane Crawford	0.45 n.
Sincere	2.15 n.
Wing On	2.30 n.
Powell Ltd.	1 1/4 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	30 1/2 n.
S'hai Cotton Sh.	265 n.

MISC.	
H.K. Govt. 4%	97 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2%	94 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3%	94 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GSBds.	28 n.
Entertainments	0 1/4 b.
Constructions (old)	1.60 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	7.20 n.
Marmans Inv. (Lon.)	0/3 n.
Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	2 1/4 n.

## DEALINGS IN RICE

### Control by Government

#### Began Yesterday

Government took over control of the wholesale rice trade yesterday, when all wholesale dealings in rice in the Colony became subject to the express permission of the Rice Monopoly.

The objects of the monopoly, as stated at a meeting of the Legislative Council on May 8, when a resolution giving effect to the plan was introduced, are to ensure adequate supply of rice, to control the price of rice and to provide for the turn-over of rice reserves in the Colony.

Under the scheme, Government becomes the sole importer of rice to the Colony and the sole exporter of rice to Shanghai and such other destinations as may be decided upon. The money for these measures comes from surplus Government funds, the balance to be made up from sums advanced by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Seen by a reporter yesterday, Mr. F. C. Barry, Rice Controller, said he was not in a position to make a statement until he had cleared everything up, which would probably take him a week.

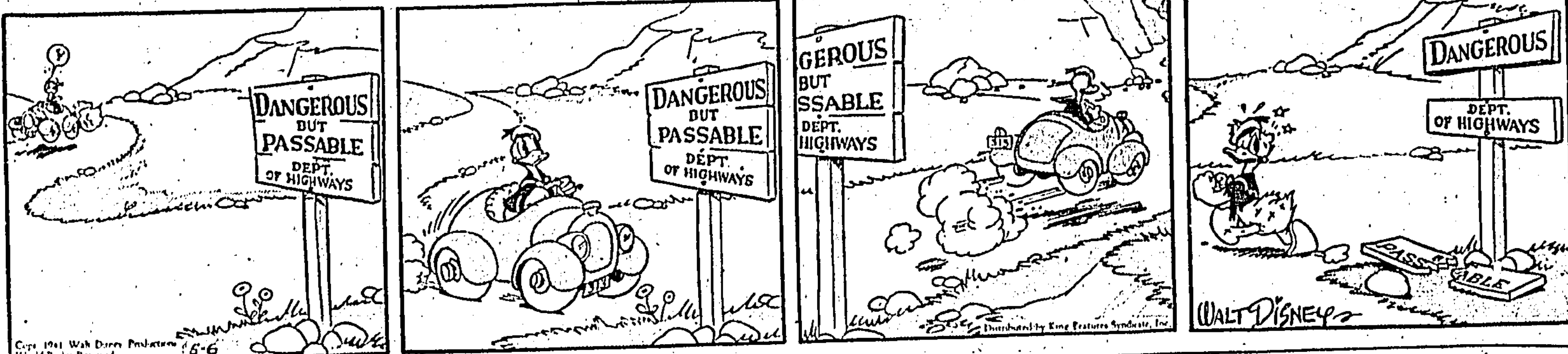
All rice traders who hold stocks of rice exceeding 20 piculs in quantity are being called upon to report their holdings with in a period ending at noon on June 18. As from yesterday, retailers are to get their rice direct from Government.

The Director of Medical Services gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a gift of 9,000 cigarettes from the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., Ltd. for the Chinese interned soldiers at Argyle Street Internment Camp.

## WANG IN JAPAN



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### Too Light a Response

IN the past, many players have "held the bidding open" for their partners on entirely too liberal a basis. Their theory has been, I suppose, that to pass out an opening one-bid would reveal their abject weakness and permit the opponents to reach a good contract—possibly a game contract—in comparative safety.

No one can deny that there is some logic in this theory, but there is another side to the picture which is even more important. There is no sense incurring a large penalty for the sole purpose of discouraging the opponents from what they might do. In the new Culbertson System definite values are required to hold the open, i.e., to make any response to partner's opening one-bid. When the responder holds as little as one honour-trick, he needs a five-card suit in order to make a response at the one level. He can raise if he has two or more trumps, or he can bid one no-trump if he has two or more high cards in the other three suits. But, lacking these values, he must pass. There is no rhyme or reason to the sort of response that North made in the following deal:

South dealer.  
Match-point duplicate.  
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ K 10 8 6  
♥ 8 4 2  
♦ 10 8 6 3  
♣ 7 3 2

♠ Q J  
♥ K Q 6  
♦ Q 9 7 4  
♣ A Q 6

♠ Q J 10 3  
♥ A K 9 5 4 2  
♦ K 7 2  
♣ A 9 8 4 2

♠ 8 7  
♥ Q 7 3  
♦ K 10 9 6  
♣ 4 2

♠ K 5  
♥ J 6  
♦ A Q J 5 3  
♣ A Q 4

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♣ Pass 10 Pass  
1NT Pass Pass Dbl.  
Pass Pass Pass

South started with a club bid so how should it be played if South as to be able to rebid easily to any reaches a six no-trump contract? response North might make.

How should this hand be bid, and Opening lead a spade.

To-morrow's Hand  
Match-point duplicate.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
North dealer.

♠ Q J 10 3  
♥ A K 9 5 4 2  
♦ K 7 2  
♣ A 9 8 4 2

♠ 8 7  
♥ Q 7 3  
♦ K 10 9 6  
♣ 4 2

♠ K 5  
♥ J 6  
♦ A Q J 5 3  
♣ A Q 4

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—One who invades suddenly

7—Public storerooms (French)

12—Get away from oak (small dog col.)

14—Kind of Pacific

15—Public repository for munitions

16—Variable

18—Grassy place

19—Jungle variety

21—Prayer of invocation to Virgin

22—Tunnel entrance

24—River in North

25—Artificial waterway

26—Greek letter

28—Governor

29—Attempts

30—One who fishes by hook and line behind boat

32—Lock with cunning secrecy

33—Employment

34—Were descended

35—Kind of insect (pl.)

36—Use of battle in Spain, 1809

38—Addition to house

39—Covers, as with hangings

40—Atrophies

41—Touch

42—Kinked oath

43—Affirmative gesture

44—Natural fountain

45—Pretend; masquerade

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

4—Belonging to Daniel

5—Doll's year minus 12 lunar months

6—Provided with fresh set of bones

7—Portified

8—Unlaid apart

9—Brazilian, cuckoo (small dog col.)

10—Sweet in, as jury

11—Act of saying

12—Late

13—Appliance for catching rats

14—High explosive

15—Importing

16—Perpetually

17—Mountain in Yellowstone Park

18—Short natural poem

19—Those who make hostile incursion

20—In justification

21—Worthy of veneration

22—Heraldic shield

23—Instrument of

24—Closed automobile

25—Houmaian coins

26—Computer of operations

27—Cont disease

28—Italian painter (died 1873)

29—A "quaker"

30—English brew

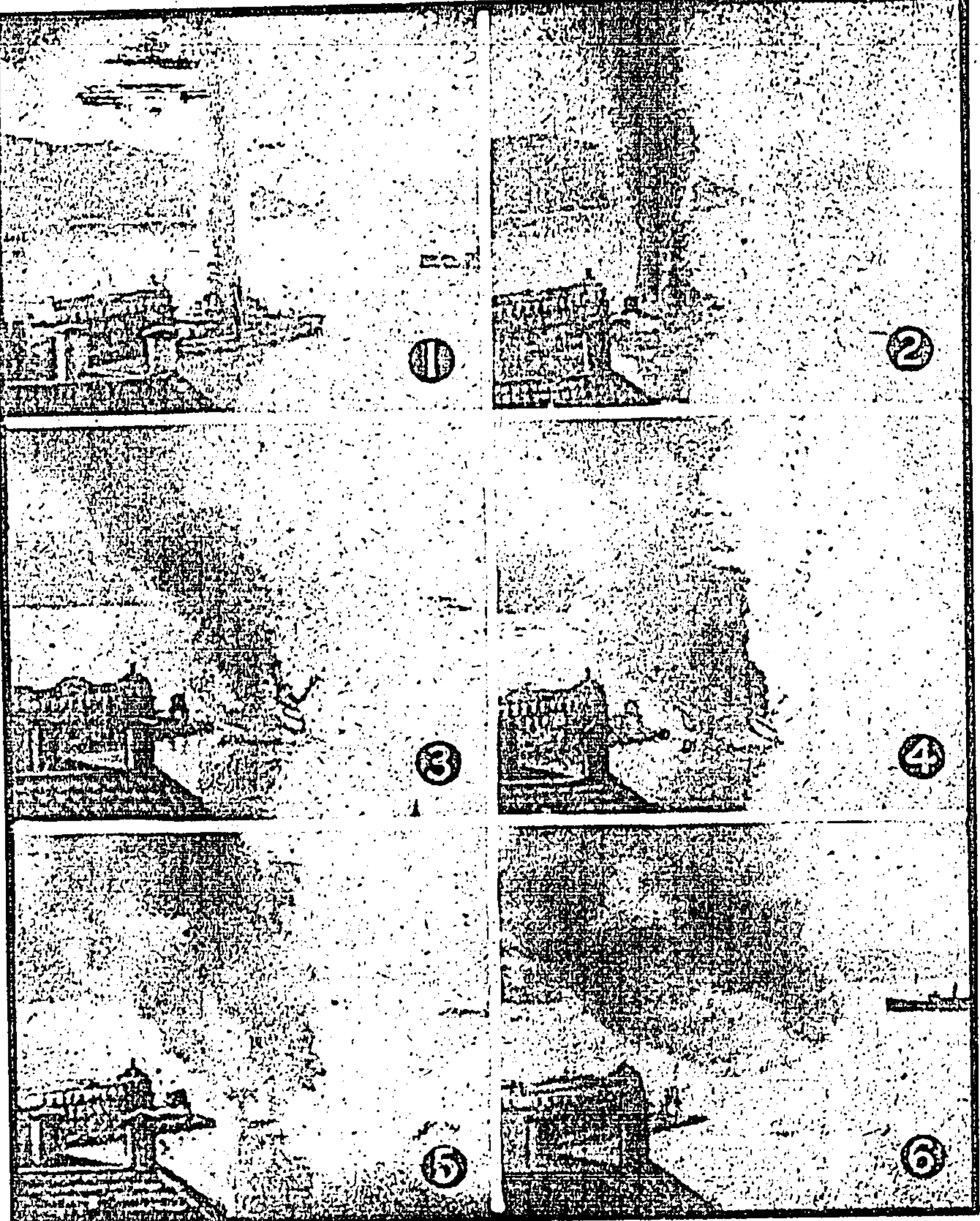
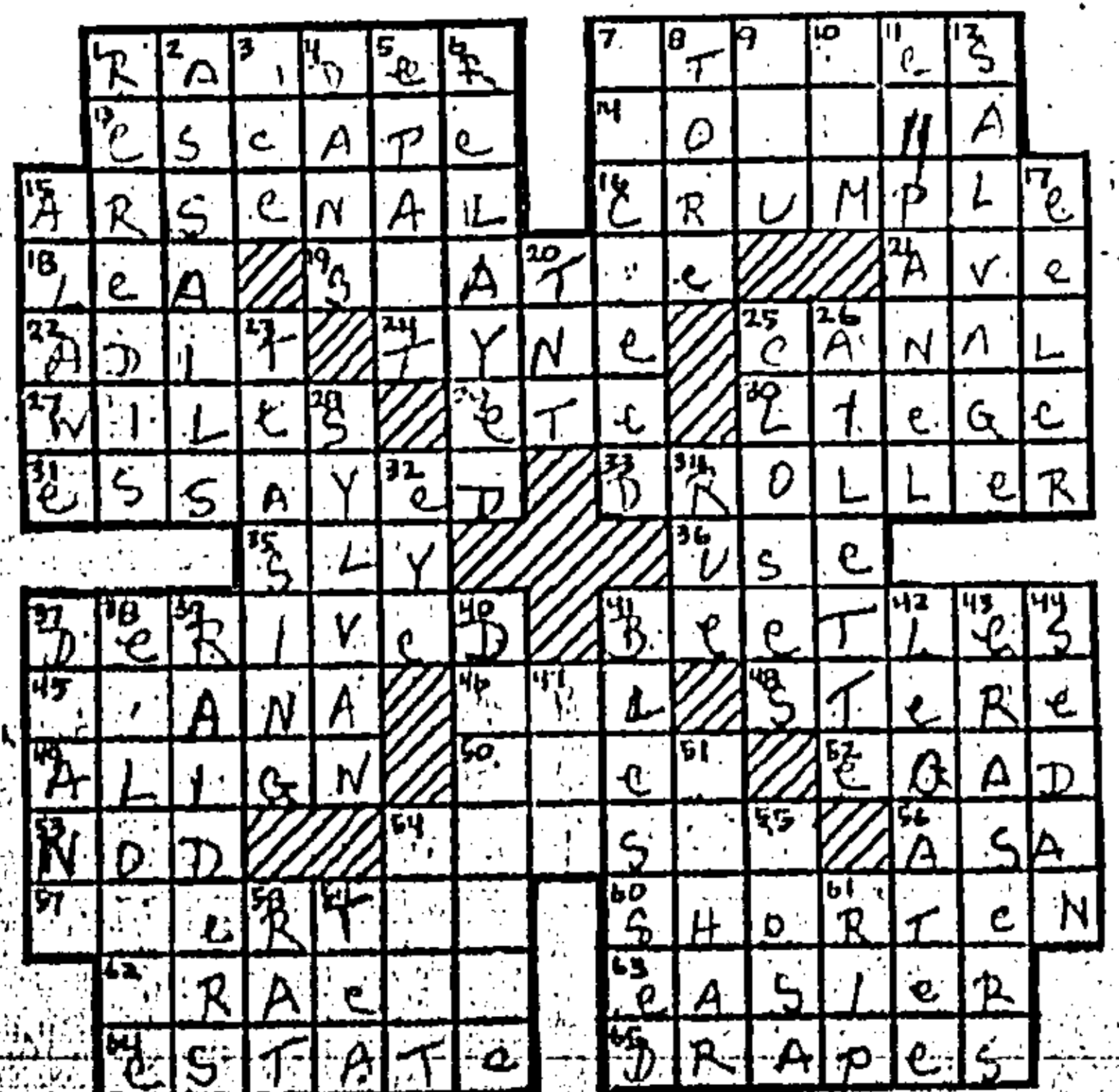
31—Tea

DOWN

1—Fireback

2—Attacks

3—Frozen H2O



Six stages, covering only 10 minutes in all, in the sinking of the bombed German light cruiser Königsberg at Bergen. These remarkable photographs were taken from a house overlooking the harbour and were recently smuggled out of Norway. The 6,000-ton Königsberg had been hit by a British submarine's torpedo off the coast, and she had hardly reached apparent safety at Bergen when she was attacked and bombed amidst ships by a machine of the Fleet Air Arm.

1. Smoke column shows the accuracy of the airman's aim. 2. The cruiser moves to prevent the pier catching fire. 3. Mast has turned over acutely. 4. Bursting boilers add live steam to the smoke from the fire. 5. The cruiser has taken the plunge. 6. The sunken hull blocks the dock.

## Called Quisling, Gets £100

Damages of £100 for slander was awarded in the King's Bench Division recently to Lieut. William Charles Hewitt, former manager and secretary of the Millwall Football Club, against Mr Thomas Thorne, Somerset-avenue, Grove Park, S.E., the club chairman.

The action arose out of a Board meeting on April 23 last, at which Lieut. Hewitt alleged Mr Thorne described him as a "Quisling," and a man who "had a disordered brain."

Mr Justice Singleton, giving judgment, said he referred Lieut. Hewitt's account of the meeting. He did not think Mr Thorne thought that the Lieutenant had been disloyal to the club.

"The true position," the Judge added, "was that Mr Thorne was very annoyed over the question of his firm's accounts (for work on ground improvements). He went too far in the language he used." Lieut. Hewitt was allowed costs up to December 14, when Mr Thorne had paid £102 into court.

## Free France Marches with Britain

### Manning Factories

When General de Gaulle made his radio appeal to Frenchmen in June last, he not only called for men of the fighting services, but also for "the engineers and the specialist workmen of the armament industry."

What results have the Free French Forces achieved in this field?

In the seven months following, under the auspices of the Ministry of Aircraft Production, French skilled labourers have been organised into the staff of a factory for repairing aeroplanes. Here, from the director down to the youngest employee, the factory personnel is entirely French.

Other French workers have found employment in London itself. Through the international Labour Branch of the Ministry of Labour, groups of French workmen have been formed to help in the demolition and clearing up of badly bombed parts of London.

Also, through the Ministry of Labour many French working men and women have been absorbed into various industries, in which, for the greater part, they are engaged on work that is vital to the British war effort.

### Centre Syndical Francais

To create a bond between the French workers in Britain, a Centre Syndical Francais has been established, with the support of the British Trade Unions and the Federation Syndicale Internationale. This Centre was recently extremely useful in the speedy recruiting of workers to help in clearing up London.

In addition to the workers registered at the Centre Syndical Francais, the merchant sailors of the Free French Merchant Navy are likewise members.

### Cameroons Trade Agreement

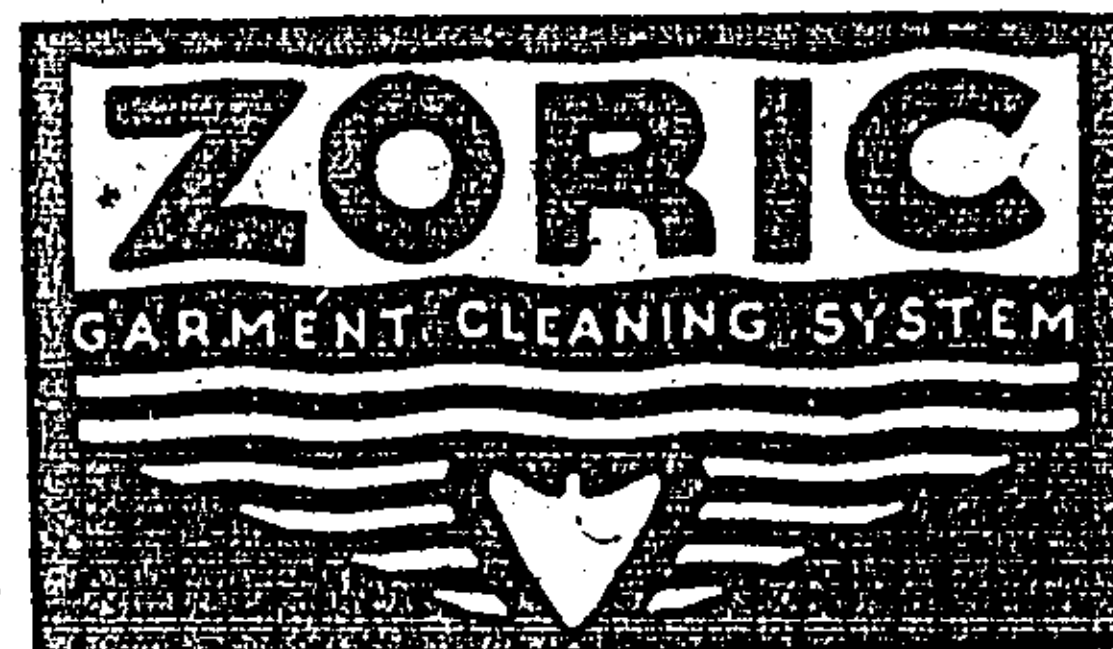
An important trade pact, signed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the United Kingdom, and General de Gaulle, on behalf of the Cameroons under French Mandate, was concluded recently, and a second agreement, relating to Free French Equatorial Africa, is nearly ready for signature.



## Oh grandmama!

THE tight frilled bodice and the flared crinoline skirt have come straight out of the old family album, but the figure is her own. Great grandmama could never have achieved this slim athletic line without the high-pressure help of a sturdy lady's maid, but she achieves it by watching her diet and her drinks. Her cocktail for example is always a "Gimlet" because she knows that the girl who insists on Rose's Lime Juice today avoids a headache and a Rubens contour tomorrow.

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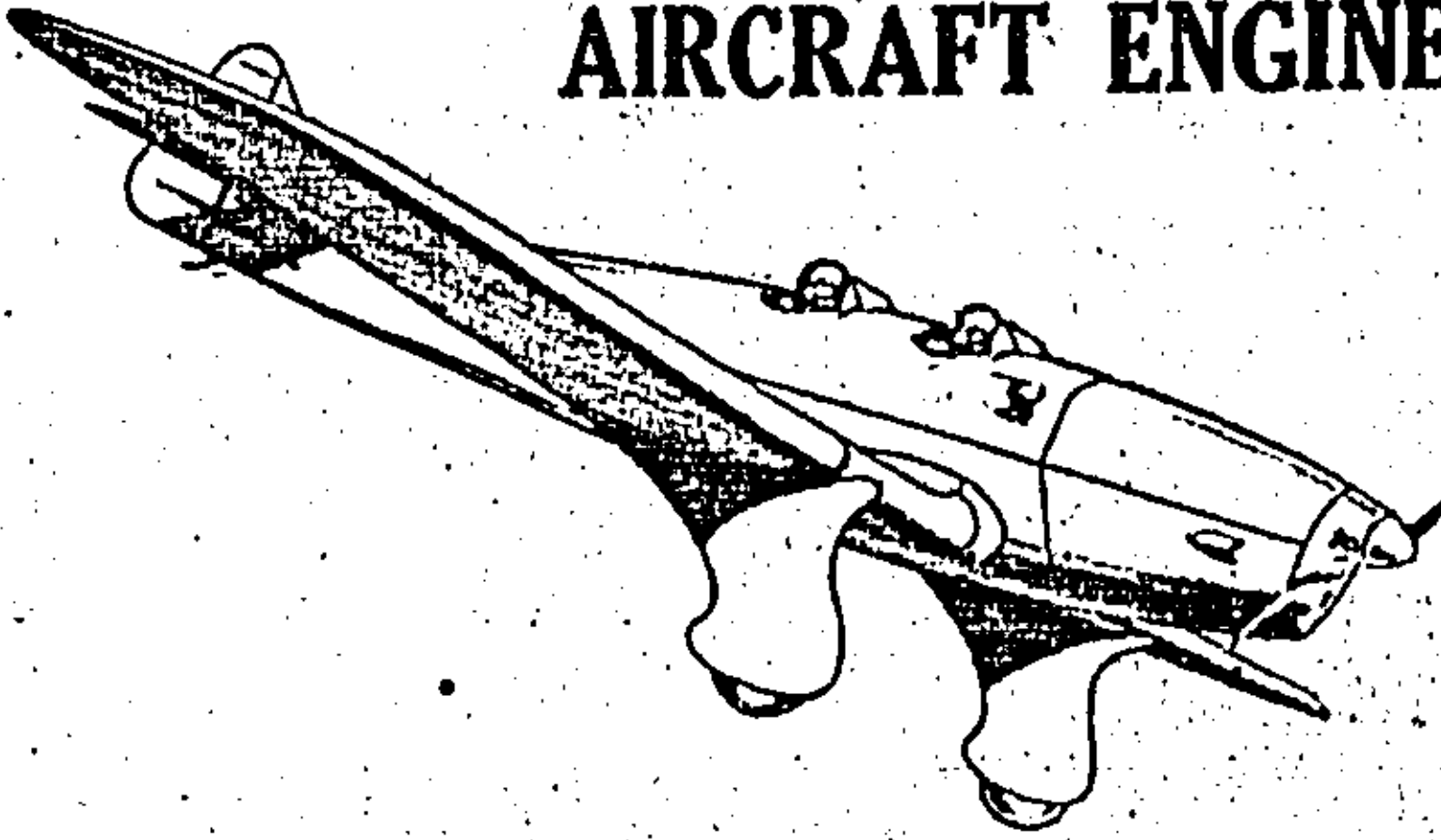
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Edmund, Royal Navy, son of Mr  
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ridge, Hongkong, to Patricia,  
youngest daughter of the late  
Mr Rowland Rank and of Mrs  
Rank, Aldwick, Sussex.

**The  
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#### RUSSIA, THE ENIGMA

RUSSIA, the enigma of world  
politics during the past three  
years again comes startlingly  
to the forefront of the interna-  
tional political canvas as reports  
accumulate, firstly of an anti-  
cipated split with her strange  
partner, Germany, then an  
alleged new economic agree-  
ment, and now mobilisation—  
the latter presumably with the  
intention of preparing to with-  
stand a military assault by the  
Nazis. In the background  
stands Sir Stafford Cripps,  
British Ambassador to Moscow,  
whose hurried return to London,  
his conversations with Mr  
Anthony Eden and the report  
that he will not return to Russia  
because he feels that he has  
"failed in his mission," all tend  
to heighten the drama which is  
now going on in eastern Europe.  
But what all this portends is still  
guesswork.

One thing stands out  
clearly; Germany is prepar-  
ing to attempt another coup.  
What form it will take can  
hardly be declared in un-  
equivocal terms at the moment,  
but there are indications that  
she is either dissatisfied with  
the help she is receiving from  
Russia and intends to secure  
more either by force or negotia-  
tion, or that Hitler, supremely  
confident of his military might,  
has decided to rid himself of the  
shackles which have bound him  
to his arch enemy Communism.  
The alternatives are, in fact,  
complementary, the accomplish-  
ment of which appears to be a  
natural corollary to Hitler's con-  
quest of eastern and south-  
eastern Europe.

Germany's liaison with Russia  
was never more than a dramatic  
display of opportunism, representing  
a personal, if shallow triumph for  
Ribbentrop and a loss of face on the  
part of Britain and her then ally  
France. Russia, however, probably  
made more out of the bargain than  
did Germany as witness first her  
bloodless gains in Poland and her  
subsequent control of the Baltic  
States at comparatively small cost.  
Hitler is not a man to be content  
with the lesser part of a bargain  
especially if it is obtained at higher  
cost, and the fact that Russia  
possesses vital parts of southeastern  
Europe which Hitler desires—which  
are, in fact, essential to his war  
needs—makes his present pact with  
Stalin nothing more than a scrap  
of paper. Thus, it is not inconceivable  
that Germany and Russia will go to  
war for Russia cannot afford to  
concede too much to Germany, and  
certainly not to give up the Ukraine,  
her control of the Black Sea, her  
strategic hold on Poland and her il-  
l-gotten gains in the Baltic.

The situation is fraught with

#### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"If the Governor read my letter to the paper the other day,  
this thing could have been entirely avoided!"

## Mussolini's White Elephant

ON May 9, 1936, to the  
accompaniment of tu-  
multuous "vivas" from the  
Roman populace, Mussolini  
called upon the Italian  
people to "salute, after 15  
centuries, the reappearance  
of the Empire upon the  
faithful hills of Rome."

He had begun his speech, de-  
livered at the zenith of the  
power and prestige of Fascism,  
by declaring: "The fate of  
Abyssinia is sealed to-day, the  
Ninth of May in the year XIV.  
of the Fascist Era."  
Five years later, as the  
Italian people must be ponder-  
ing whether they may dare even  
to plan to celebrate a further  
birthday of the second Roman  
Empire that may have finally  
foundered before the anniver-  
sary date is reached, Mussolini's  
words remain equally true,  
though it is in a very different  
sense that "the fate of Aby-  
ssinia is sealed."

#### New El Dorado

What has Mussolini lost  
through the crumbling of his  
short-lived East African Em-  
pire? I put this question to an  
Englishman who for years has  
had first-hand experience of  
Abyssinia. His answer was  
brief and to the point. "A  
stolen white elephant," he  
called it.

To the masses of the Italian  
people, the Ethiopian empire  
appeared as an unexploited El  
Dorado awaiting development.  
A German woman journalist,  
sent out under Fascist auspices  
to "write up" the new posses-  
sion, mentioned reports that  
East Africa would provide  
homes for 5,000,000 white set-  
tlers by 1940, but she thought  
it prudent to warn her readers  
that these assumptions must be  
"treated with reserve."

It was anticipated that a  
country with such a wide range  
of climate and altitudes would  
provide both European and  
tropical crops in abundance.  
Gold and platinum were already  
being produced in some small  
measure there, and it was be-  
lieved that prospectors would  
discover other valuable mineral  
resources. There were even  
hints that there might be oil in  
considerable quantities.

#### Disappointed Pioneers

But the optimistic estimates  
fostered in Italy were by no  
means endorsed by independent  
experts. In 1934 two foreign  
companies had been tempted by  
the high price of gold to begin  
operations in the country, but  
these proved so unprofitable  
that they were soon abandoned  
after \$50,000 had been ex-  
pended to no purpose.

In 1935, again, the bottom

intriguing possibilities. Attempts  
are being made to separate the  
economic and political issues between  
Germany and Russia, but history has  
shown how impossible this is. If  
Russia concedes her economic ad-  
vantages she has, to all intents and  
purposes, sold her political soul; if  
she is unwilling to do this, war is the  
most likely result.

What Italy has lost, in Money,  
Labour and Human Life, from  
Her Occupation of Abyssinia.

By PETER MATTHEWS

had fallen out of the world  
market for platinum, and a  
foreign company which had  
sought an agent in Addis Ababa  
to purchase Abyssinian plat-  
inum decided that there was no  
reason for retaining him.

Meanwhile the prospecting  
for minerals which had been  
carried out under the Em-  
peror's orders by highly qual-  
ified foreign experts had proved  
exceedingly discouraging.

Undeterred by these dis-  
quieting signs, the Italians dis-  
closed, with no little publicity,  
the departure in 1937 of an im-  
posing mission of Italian and  
German scientists and prospec-  
tors to explore Abyssinia's  
possibilities. The contrast be-  
tween the flamboyant announce-  
ment of the mission's departure  
and the modest references later  
to its return suggested that its  
findings—merely—substantiated  
the conclusions which the Em-  
peror's experts had previously  
reached.

Of late years Italian propa-  
gandists have talked less about  
the country's mineral wealth  
and more about its vast agricul-  
tural potentialities. But, what-  
ever these might be, it was clear  
that they could be developed  
only when law and order had  
been established and the formi-  
dable problem of communica-  
tions tackled.

By May, 1936, the Italians  
had succeeded in driving back  
the Emperor's forces to Addis  
Ababa and in compelling him to  
leave. But the area of Aby-  
ssinia under effective Italian oc-  
cupation was still only a small  
fraction of the total area of a  
country equal in size to France  
and Germany combined.

The country's primitive econ-  
omy had been disorganised by  
the passage of mountain and  
forest land themselves to gueril-  
la activities; and the task of  
keeping open hundreds of miles  
of vital communications ab-  
sorbed forces which might  
otherwise have been used to ex-  
tend the area of the Italian  
occupation.

But the Italians were beset  
with other problems than the  
purely military problem of  
maintaining these communica-  
tions and of garrisoning towns  
and points of strategic impor-  
tance. They had to face the  
necessity of carrying out a vast  
programme of road building and  
other public works. The great  
obstacle to the exploitation of  
such resources as were avail-  
able was the almost entire lack  
of modern communications and  
the vast distances which goods  
had to be transported before  
they reached the ports on the  
Red Sea and the Italian Ocean  
for trans-shipment to Italy.

#### Sea Power

To these two formidable tasks  
Italian foreign policy in its  
blindness added a third. War  
against a Power which control-

## German People Grow Apathetic

By Beverley Baxter, M.P.

Hitler is worried, and  
puzzled by the present atti-  
tude of the German people.  
That is the consensus of  
opinion of four neutral ob-  
servers who have recently  
left the Reich after a close  
study of conditions there.  
They have correlated their  
reports and placed them at  
the service of the authorities  
in London.

Hitherto the leaders of Ger-  
many have prepared their  
people for war by an intensive  
campaign of hatred against  
their intended victim and then,  
when the war begins, keeping  
up the hatred pressure at an  
ever increasing rate. Now,  
however, Hitler's propaganda  
chiefs are finding that they are  
not able to sustain their early  
successes in emotional extra-  
vagance.

The attempt to put over  
"Butcher" Churchill as a baby  
killer has failed. The sugges-  
tion that the English if victori-

ous would enter Germany and  
lay the country waste is nega-  
tived by the existing memories  
of the friendliness and good  
humour of the British Army of  
occupation after the last war.  
Goebbels has had to admit to  
the Fuehrer that hatred is not  
what it was in the armoury of  
Nazi weapons.

The signing of the Lense and  
Lend Bill by Roosevelt has also  
had a depressing effect. There  
is no village in Germany that  
has not some connection with  
citizens of German origin in the  
U.S.A. The Republic of America  
has always been a vision of in-  
dustrial power and vast wealth  
to the German people and the  
virtual declaration of war by  
that mighty nation has added  
materially to the deepening  
gloom.

The British Air Force, ac-  
cording to the neutral obser-  
vers, is the next factor which  
is worrying Goebbels. Oddly  
enough it is not the inevitable  
casualties among civilians that  
worries the German people but  
the fact that the British pilots  
go through any barrage to  
reach their objective. The  
workers in the factories are  
showing a sharp fall in pro-  
ductive capacity.

The four observers agree that  
the people in the Third Reich  
are not defeatist and show no  
tendency to turn against the  
Fuehrer. They have simply  
reached a subnormal condition  
which nothing is able to change.  
One of the observers, a scientist,  
attributes this to the poor  
quality of the food over the last  
six years which is now having  
its effect.

This is the unanimous opinion  
of the four men: "The German  
people as a whole seem to be-  
lieve neither in victory nor de-  
feat. They are tired and dis-  
pirited and would like the war  
brought to an end. Hitler  
rages and complains about in-  
gratitude but the fine edge of  
propaganda has been blunted  
by too much use. The depres-  
sion of Germany constitutes one  
of Hitler's most serious prob-  
lems."

most of the important towns of  
Italian East Africa.

#### Roads That Have Helped

Ironically enough, the con-  
struction of these roads was to  
prove one of the vital factors,  
a mere five years later, contrib-  
uting to the speed with which  
Abyssinia's liberation was to be  
accomplished.

One fact is very striking.  
Graziani's Southern Army took  
from Oct. 5, 1935, to April 30,  
1936, to advance from the fron-  
tier of Italian Somaliland to  
Dagabur. This operation was  
later to take our Imperial forces  
a matter of a few weeks only.  
By far the greater part of the  
130,000 Italian non-combatants  
said to be in the country were  
there labouring on road building  
and other public undertakings  
from which Italy was destined  
to reap so few advantages.

The building of all these roads  
and the establishment of telegraph  
and telephone services represented  
a colossal investment of capital and  
labour. But it has never yielded the  
Italians any dividend. On the con-  
trary, it weakened their chances  
of resistance when the British Imperial  
troops were making their many-  
pronged advance that culminated in  
the recapture of Addis Ababa.

#### Strategic Liability

What the extent of this Italian  
investment was it is impossible  
to calculate with any exactness. But  
a few figures may give some indication  
of its magnitude. The total weight  
of cargo unloaded at Italy's East  
African ports in 1935 was 1,053,000  
metric tons, or more than treble the  
total of 313,000 tons exported from  
Italian East Africa.

A comparison between the value of  
imports and exports is even more  
striking. Exports from Italian East  
Africa for 1935 were valued by the  
Fascist authorities at 181,000,000 lire,  
the value of imports, at 2,477,000,000  
lire, was more than 12 times as great.  
Thus, whilst Italy was pouring sup-  
plies into the country, exports from  
it were practically negligible.

And the exploitation of Abyssinia  
was rendered more difficult by the  
provisions whereby merchants were  
allowed to send goods to Italy only if  
they could obtain foreign exchange  
by exporting to non-Italian countries.  
Events have shown that Mussolini's  
white elephant was a strategic li-  
ability of the first order—and, worse  
still, the unthankful beast proved to  
be blessed with a gargantuan ap-  
petite.

It is doubtful whether Italy would  
have derived any benefit from her  
new Empire even if the Duce had not  
committed the folly of making an  
enemy of a Power in control of the  
seas. But one thing is certain.  
Italy's gigantic investment in Aby-  
ssinia in the form of capital, labour  
and human life never even began to  
yield a dividend, and now the chance  
of it doing so has passed.



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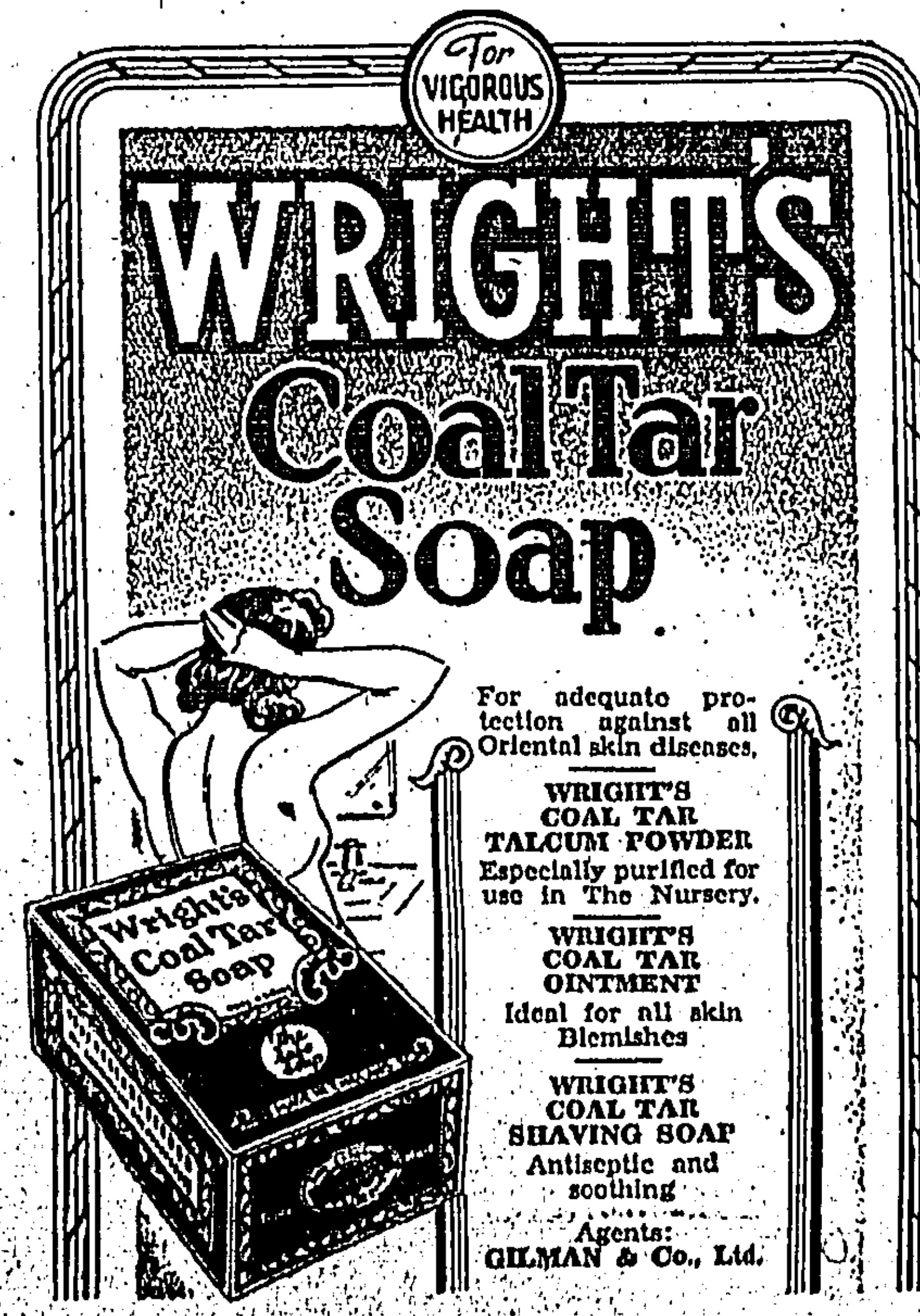
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## WARNING TO SHIPPERS

### Statutory List

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Economic Warfare gives notice that any vessel carrying on transshipment of enemy goods arriving at South American ports from Europe will be liable to be placed on the Shippers' Statutory List.

The Ministry states that the significance of ships being placed on the "statutory list" is that they are suspected as for as Britain is concerned. They are refused all facilities and applications for navigators are automatically declined.

It is understood that the United States Government is largely co-operating with Britain in enforcing the operation of the Shippers' Statutory List so far as it means the denial of facilities.

## NOVEL SCHEME TRIED

**Friends For Wounded**  
CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central News).—A drive for 1,000,000 American friends for China's wounded soldiers will be launched in the United States by Mr. William Hsu, pioneer, founder and moving spirit of the Friends of the Wounded Movement in China, who plans to leave for America some time in July.

In his forthcoming drive Mr. Hsu has the support of the Church Committee for the Promotion of the Friends of the Wounded Movement in China and the Church Committee for China Relief in New York. The former will pay his travelling and other expenses and the latter will give him all the facilities he needs during his stay in the United States which will last three or four months.

One million American friends paying US\$1 each will mean US\$1,000,000 for the relief of China's wounded.

## Hindus Being Left Behind

**Leader Makes Appeal**

CALCUTTA, June 16 (Reuter).—An appeal to Hindu youths to join the military services, which are now open to them by the exigencies of war, was made by Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, at a meeting of Hindus to-day.

He said that it was their duty at this stage to militarise the whole nation. Britain had thrown open the army, navy and air force to India and it was to India's interest to take full advantage of these opportunities, after which they should try to secure more power.

He added that the present Congress movement was anti-British; hence Britain preferred Muslims, Gurkhas and Sikhs to communities who were pro-Congress. Therefore, the Army was manned by Muslims from top to bottom.

Mr. Savarkar criticised Gandhi's cult of non-violence and called it "absolutely sinful."

## Indo-Burmese Problems

**Trade and Immigration**

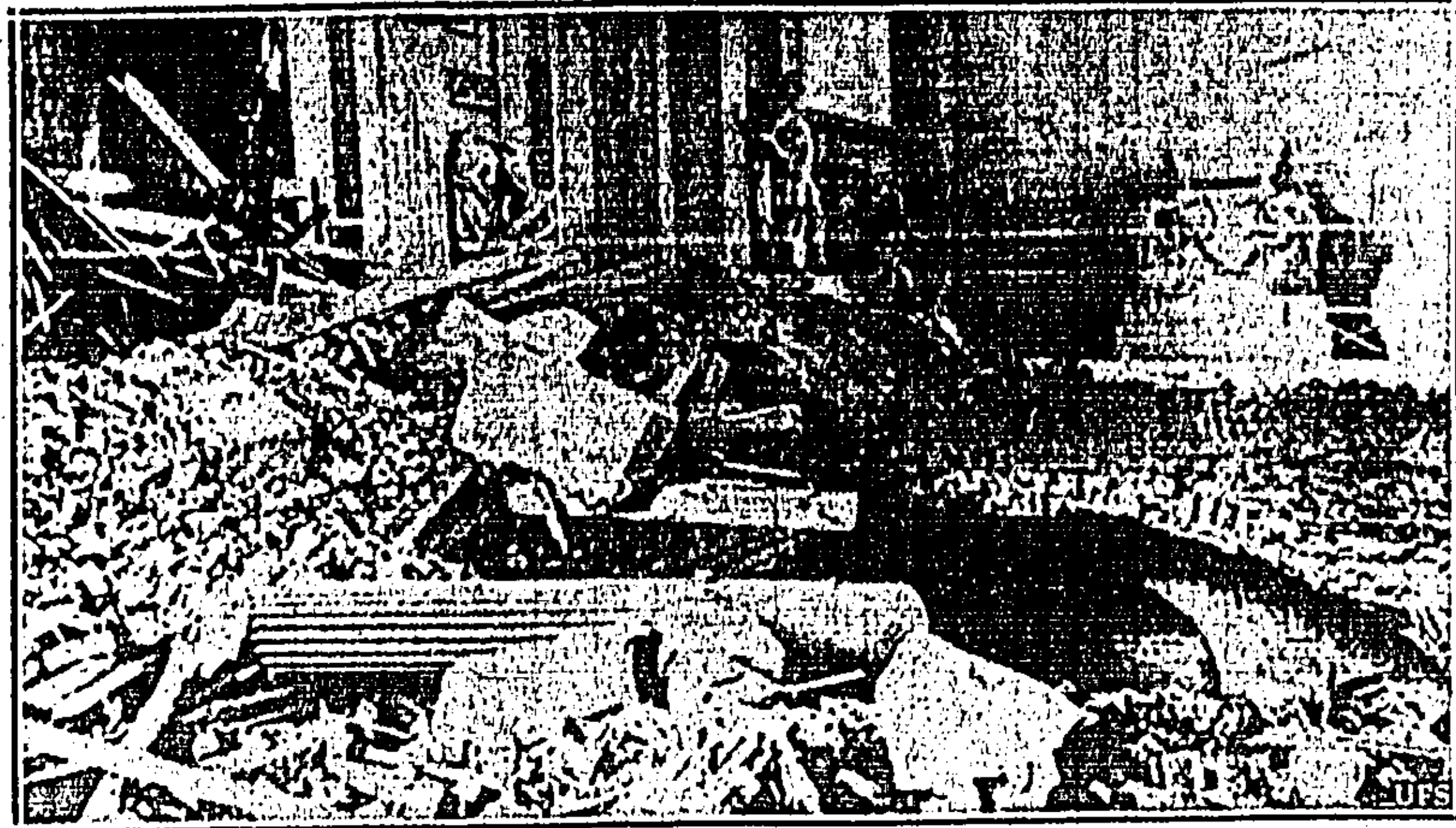
CALCUTTA, June 16 (Reuter).—Indo-Burmese trade problems having been solved by negotiation and the recent Indo-Burma trade pact having been signed, the stage is set for a solution of the problem of Indian immigration.

The arrival of a delegation headed by Mr. Bajal, the Viceroy's Councilor, to this end has aroused the keenest interest.

The Riot Enquiry Committee of 1938 traced the disturbance partly to the "apprehensions of Burmans at the presence of a large number of Indians in Burma."

The Baxter Commission embarked on a wide fact-finding enquiry whose report has been before both governments for some time though not published.

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—"We are prepared to defend our fatherland" was the slogan of German Youth Organisation demonstrations in Moscow and many other places in Moscow to-day, according to the Swiss radio.



**ST PAUL'S BOMBED**—Cable picture from London shows damage to famed St Paul's Cathedral caused by a German high explosive bomb in the city's worst air raid. The bomb went through the roof, piercing the steeple dome of the great structure and smashed into the north transept. St Paul's is now closed.

## Millstones To Empire From Isle-Of-Dogs

On the oddly named Isle-of-Dogs, almost hidden in a forest of masts and smokestacks and tall warehouses, stands a busy factory that houses a forgotten industry despite the aerial blitzkrieg.

In this factory skilled craftsman manufacture millstones. One of the workers has been employed by this firm for more than half a century.

Fifty years ago there were a number of firms throughout the country manufacturing millstones. Many persons to-day have been reared, as were their forefathers, upon "whole meal bread" made from flour ground by millstones. The one remaining British firm still making natural millstones is this factory on the Isle-of-Dogs, Millwall. The concern has been making millstones for nearly 140 years.

**Factory Not Hit**

Although in a much bombed area the factory has not been hit and the firm has been busier than before the war.

Export trade has increased considerably since the collapse of France because that country was a competitor. The millstones find their way to India, the Sudan, Palestine, Canada, and other colonies.

The stones are also in great demand as in some cases old wind and watermills which have been out of service for years are being brought back into use.

Millstones are used for grinding many things in addition to corn and grit for cattle food, including colours for camouflage paint, chocolate beans, lime for fertilisers, plaster and cement, different kinds of ores, manganese and all kinds of chemicals.

## ESPIONAGE IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter).

—Espionage and subversive activities are engaging more people in the United States than in the last war, according to a report by the State Department to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

This was revealed when the Committee was considering approval of legislation empowering the President to govern the entry and exit of aliens into the United States.

## Stimulating Manchurian Steel & Coal

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, June 16 (Domel).—The Manchurian Heavy Industry Development Company's capital from Yen 450,000,000 to Yen 670,000,000 in order to fulfil the Company's part in the plans for increasing the production of steel and coal in Manchoukou for the current year.

The present increase totalling Yen 220,000,000 will double the civilian holdings in the Company's stocks. The additional stocks will bear 6 per cent interest annually without entailing votes. Civilian shareholders will be asked to double their holdings in subscribing for the increased shares.

## STUDENTS FOR BRITAIN

—Warning

It was officially announced yesterday that instructions have been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies regarding students who may wish to proceed to the United Kingdom for the purpose of acquiring professional or other higher educational qualifications.

It is not desired to impose any rigid ban which would have the effect of holding up the training of students whose work will be valuable to the community in the post-war period; it is realised that the war risks involved, including the possibility of interruption of studies when in the United Kingdom, may in certain circumstances be worth taking in the interests of the Empire as a whole.

But it is considered that in general students should only go to the United Kingdom provided:

(a) That they have carried their training as far as possible locally;

(b) That the possibility of their undertaking similar training in their own country has been fully considered;

(c) That the course which they desire to take will last for at least two years after their arrival in the United Kingdom and that no question of their wishing to return to Hongkong before that time is likely to arise;

(d) That they are financially equipped for the period of their stay in the United Kingdom. A minimum sum of at least £200 per annum, excluding fees, should be available.

Any student who satisfies the above conditions and desires to pursue his studies in the United Kingdom should apply to the Director of Education in order that the circumstances of his case may be considered by the Secretary of State before any arrangements for his voyage are made.

## Woman Assessor

Appointment To Hongkong Announced

LONDON, May 24. There is a great deal of interest here in the appointment of Mrs. Dorothea Mathias, a Home Accountant, to Hongkong as a War Tax Assessor.

There are of course many women Chartered Accountants here, but it is the first time a woman in this profession has been sent from the Colonial Service abroad.

I am told that she is to sail very shortly. —Our Own Correspondent.

## Vichy Attack On Norwegian Tanker

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—A Norwegian tanker was shelled by a Vichy shore battery off Ile de Los (off the coast of French Guinea, West Africa) on June 12 and was also machine-gunned by a Vichy aircraft, it is learned here.

## President Steamers Taken Over

The American President Lines has officially announced the requisitioning by the United States Maritime Commission of several of its "President" and "Round-the-World" steamers, according to Mr. T. B. Wilson, General Agent of the line in Hongkong.

The steamers requisitioned include the super-luxury liner, President Coolidge, which left Hongkong yesterday for San Francisco; and the well-known President Taft and President Cleveland, which are now en route to San Francisco.

The President Pierce, now outward bound to Hongkong, will sail from here for the last time on July 1.

The Maritime Commission has also taken the new Round-the-World steamers, President Jackson and President Hayes, which recently passed through Hongkong on their maiden voyages, and the President Adams which was placed in service at New York recently.

According to present arrangements, the American President Lines will have in service the newly commissioned President Monroe and President Garfield, and when completed, the President Van Buren and President Polk. In addition, the Round-the-World steamers President Taylor, President Madison, President Grant, and President Harrison will be in service. At the moment, the routes to which the steamers have been allocated have not been definitely fixed.

The Company also expects to have available four large cargo carriers, viz. the President Buchanan, President Johnson, President Tyler and President Fillmore, and it is believed that these steamers will load from Oriental ports via Panama Canal to New York.

Definite schedules for all services may be expected shortly.

## Underwater Train Tunnel In Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, June 16 (Domel).—After more than four and a half years' submarine excavation work, the Shimonsaki-Moji railway tunnel heading towards Chungking were intercepted at Liangshan, eastern Szechwan, where they dropped bombs and flew back to the base in western Hupeh.

A raid alarm was sounded in Chungking but the "all clear signal" was given shortly afterwards.

## Japanese Fail To Reach Chungking

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central News).—Japanese aircraft to-day again attempted to reach Chungking but failed to reach the city.

Twenty-seven Japanese machines heading towards Chungking were intercepted at Liangshan, eastern Szechwan, where they dropped bombs and flew back to the base in western Hupeh.

A raid alarm was sounded in Chungking but the "all clear signal" was given shortly afterwards.

## American Property

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central News).—Considerable property damage was sustained by Americans in Chungking during the Japanese air raid on the city yesterday.

Besides the destruction of the American Military Attaché's office and the damage to the American gunboat Tutuila, it has been found that the office of the American Ambassador and the office of the Standard Oil Company of New York were also damaged.

It is understood that American naval supplies were stored in the Standard Oil Company's Office.

## NEW ZEALAND CONSCRIPTION

WELLINGTON, June 16 (Reuter).

A Bill was enacted to-day for the immediate enrolment for military service of all married men between the ages of 18 and 45.

Only men of between 21 and 40 will be liable for military service overseas.

## Canberra Cabinet Meets Suddenly

CANBERRA, June 16 (Reuter).—The Federal Cabinet met unexpectedly to-day.

It was to have met to-morrow when Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, was to take a nation-wide broadcast.

## Nazis Consider How To Counter U. S. Measure

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—The immediate freezing of all German and Italian assets and those of the occupied European countries by President Roosevelt is described in the Wilhelmstrasse as "entirely unjustified," says the official German news agency.

It adds that the question of counter-measures is being examined.

## LETTERS

Hongkong Telegraph Diamond Jubilee

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I am writing to congratulate you and all the others concerned therein upon the production of what was, in effect, the Jubilee Number in connection with the above.

I found the epitome of the journalistic life of the "Telegraph" most interesting, as I feel sure, must have been the case with others of its readers, and I have cut it out and pasted it with a view to placing it among my other Hongkong records.

I can very clearly recall Mr. John Joseph Francis, Q.C., the proprietor of the newspaper in 1900, when I arrived in the Colony.

Mr. Francis, like Mr. Fraser Smith, was a very strong character, and very proud of his position as Unofficial Leader of the Bar, so much so indeed that when he attended at the old Supreme Court in Queen's Road Central in January 1901, when the then Chief Justice, His Honour Sir John Carrington, recorded the symbols of the Bench and Bar in relation to the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Mr. Francis, following the speech of the Attorney General (Hon. Sir William Meigh Goodman, K.C.), afterwards His Honour, Sir William Goodman, Chief Justice, prefaced the remarks which he made with the words "As the actual, if not the official, Leader of the Bar."

Mr. Francis died in or about Sept. 1901 while on a holiday in Japan, having been a resident in Hongkong from approximately 1850.

I instructed him in the last case wherein he appeared at the Supreme Court, namely: *Luk Lai Cho v. Kinghorn & Macdonald*, an action which was brought to recover damages for breach of warranty of authority in respect of the sale of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 39, wherein Mr. Francis (along with the late Mr. E. H. Sharp, then a Junior Barrister, but afterwards a K.C., and Leader of the Bar) appeared on behalf of the Defendants, who had written a letter to the Plaintiff in which they had said:

"We are now in a position to accept your offer definitely for the purchase of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 39 at the price of \$325,000 nett and we will not enter into further negotiations with any one."

"S. Terms of payment to be ten per cent cash and the balance in six months."

At the trial in which Mr. Francis appeared—Mr. (as he then was) afterwards Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., representing the Plaintiff—judgment was entered for the Plaintiff, but later on the Defendants appealed, and a new trial was ordered. The latter took place before His Honour Mr. Justice Wise (Acting Chief Justice) in December 1901, with the result that the Defendants were successful, as also in the Appeal by the Plaintiff which followed in the following month.

Mr. Sharp's handling of the Defendants' case at the second trial was magnificent—an opinion which was heartily confirmed by Mr. Cesar Hawkins (the then Sub-Manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong—who was Chairman of the Jury at the second trial) in the course of conversation in the bar of the Hongkong Club—whom I frequented in those days—shortly after the trial had taken place.

Old memories! J. SCOTT HANSTON.

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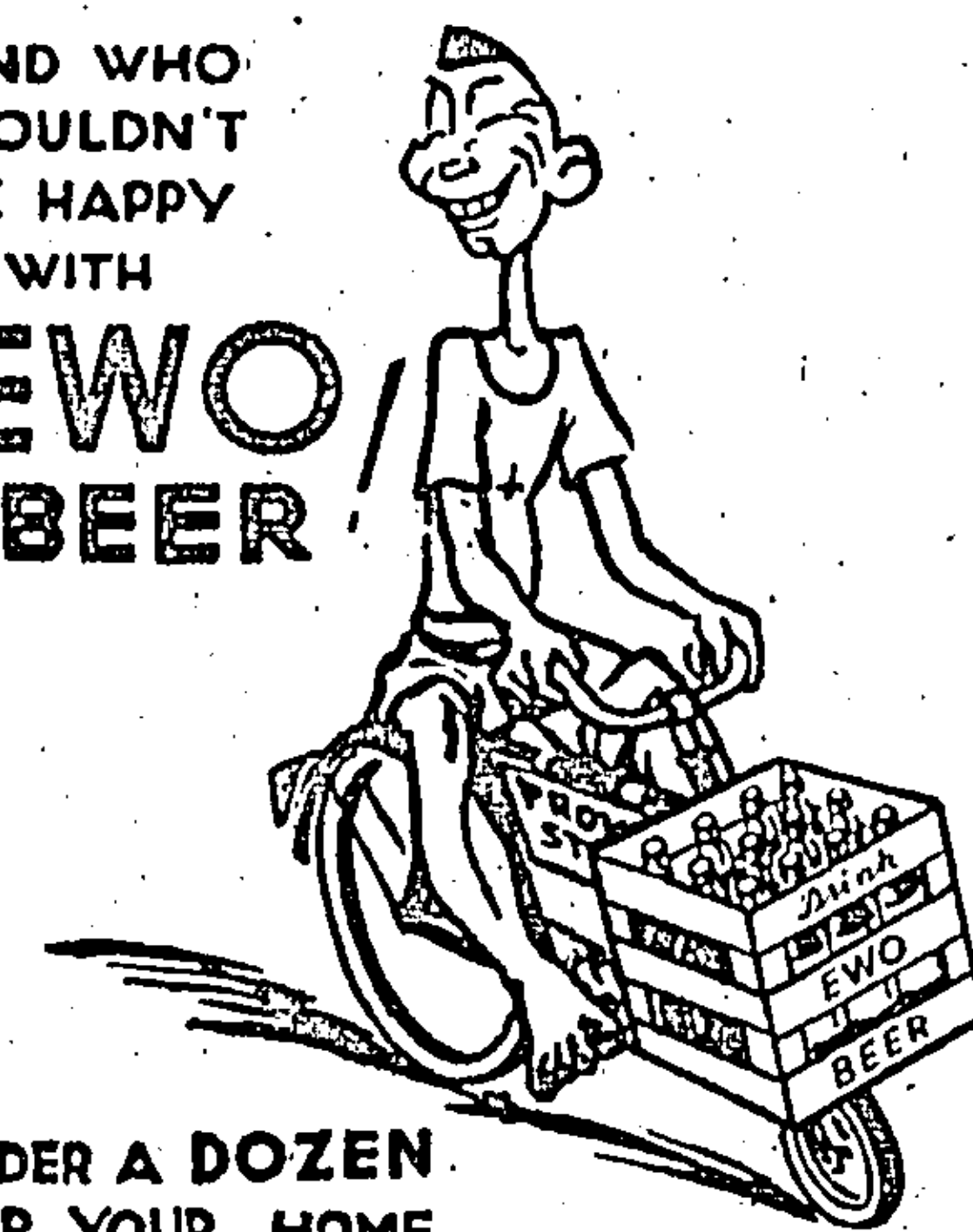
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## New Order In Asia Is Old Topic In Tokyo

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, June 16 (Domel).—The first day of the five-day session of the Central Co-operation Council of the National Service Association was devoted to "the pronouncing of the people's voices" concerning vital problems facing the nation by provincial representatives.

Referring to the establishment of a Greater East Asia Co-prosperity sphere, Mr. Shinzo Imai declared that this is the fixed policy of the Imperial Japanese Government and should embrace all peoples and resources throughout East Asia. Wondering how much has been achieved in this direction during the past ten months since the conclusion of the three-Power pact which expressly recognized Japan's leadership in East Asia, Mr. Imai said that he could not help feeling uneasiness over the prospect of the proposed prosperity sphere in view of the recent negotiations with the Netherlands East Indies.

**Lukewarm Measures**  
"Establishment of the prosperity sphere could hardly be expected to be attained by such lukewarm, peaceful measures as shown in the past," the conferee declared.

Urging the need of unifying public opinion in the interest of the co-prosperity sphere construction, Mr. Imai lamented that there were still persons who could not yet warm themselves from depending upon Anglo-American influences. It was the duty of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association to guide the unity of public opinion in conformity with the Imperial Rescript, since the course of the Empire has been clearly set forth as the result of the conclusion of the tripartite alliance.

Chairman Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, conceding that Mr. Imai's pronouncement "represented people's voice," said:

"Mr. Yasumasa Kozaka asserted that in order to attain the great mission of the Empire it was necessary to cultivate the noble Nipponese Spirit among the people which, coupled with the acquisition of Continental characteristics, would make the magnificent attitude of a great nation capable of leading East Asia. He urged the Government and the National Service Association authorities to take prompt steps for the purpose of building characters equal to the task of developing East Asia."

Mr. Shigeru Ishizaka said that establishment of a Greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere could not be achieved in a short period, urging the nation to continue enduring efforts and show perseverance for a long time.

Charging that the existing national spirit lacks in perseverance, fortitude and passion, the conferee urged the Government to make efforts for stirring up the national spirit to a high degree.

## U.S. Air Officers Coming Here

MANILA, June 16 (Reuter).—Two majors and eight non-commissioned officers of the United States Air Corps have arrived on the clipper.

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# Mindanao Baseballers In League Winning Form

## Weekend Stars

Crooner Ruel and Ski Powlawski, Mindanao—Former hurled brilliant one hit ball in his first appearance on the terrific M mound, whiffing seven and allowing only one tally to cross the platter; latter led the champions slugging attack, driving out two glowing triples and a double, and tore past the pan with three runs.

Grandpa Leung and Bill Chang, Chung Hwa Maroons—Former drove in the winning run in the 9th frame with a clutch single to right field; latter dished up a steady game behind the plate and checked in with two tallies in the Maroon win.

Dave Leonard and Tony Alves, H.B. Beer—The tributes Dave brought in three runs with a screeching triple in the first stanza; latter led the Beermen attack with two hits and came home with two tallies.

## Pitchers In Week-end Limelight

### South China Bow To Chung Hwa Nine

(By "Ball Fan")

Old man Pluvius again reached far and wide with his "slip-slushy" skids out at the Chatham Road ball park last week-end as drizzly trickling waters smeared the Kowloon horizon once more—to spread its well-known damp sign on Saturday's two-game major ball loop attraction, keeping the bleacher bellowers down to a meagre few. The distressing clouds eased up on Sabbath morn, allowing the glaring sun to give ball fans a break once more.



Showboat Ali (H.B.) out at first despite a usual spectacular slide. Lt Dug Goff (Asheville) at first base does the killing.—Ming Yuen.

berry" balls, as the Honolulu pan duster sent twelve Chung Hwa men back to the bench via the whiff route.

The hitless Maroons gushed across with a three run lead in the first two frames, but were temporarily stopped when South China checked up on one in the 4th stanza, then stung out with a three run plunge in the next canto on a brace of singles by the dual brother act, Cecil and Hal Winglee.

Going into their half of the 7th down 5-4, the Caroline Hillmen broke through with that desperate tying tally when Maroon twirler Al Lee's "dead-on" plate ball bounded towards the stanza to send Harry Chinn home with a short lived lifer.

Grandpa Leung's gang found their first two bingles of the tilt in the 8th, on singles by Dickie Chung and Morocco Chan, but just missed out with that climax tally when Chung was tagged making a dash for the plate.

In the eventful 9th, Bill Chang took first on Harry Chinn's fatal must and after Shorty Ho had whiffed, Kenny Lo smashed out a sizzling double to right, sending the injured Bill Chang to third for that perfect "we must win" atmosphere. Pinch hitter grandpa Leung, with visions of ending the old ball game right then and there, strode to the platter with all the confidence in the world and "sing" the lively pill took a safe ride out to right, as Bill Chang sallied eagerly home with the winning run and the ball game in the bag.

DAVE Leonard's line-scorching triple in the first frame, driving in three early session runs, sparked H.B.'s madcap Beermen in their initial victory of the year, as they took a 7-4 win from Asheville's Tennesseeans.

The Brewers flashed in with their winning runs in two big scoring innings, climaxing with a round-house four run spree in the 6th canto on three solid bingles which cleared the way for Showboat Ali, Tony Alves, Dave and Stan Leonard to cluster across the pan in a blazing finish.

Manager Tony Groverdale started Dige Digiacomo on the hillcock against the brewing Brewers, but the strong armed Dige struck into a wild spell in the 6th and was rushed to the cooling showers; Charlie Sawyer took over in the relief role to finish off the game.

Marking up single tallies in the 5th and 6th stanzas, the fighting sailors made a stretch bid for victory in the 7th as George Watkins and outfielder Crumm, first two tars up, hunted safely and doubled respectively to appear in scoring positions. Freezer "Honolulu" Lels drove out a sizzling single to right, bringing in Watkins and Crumm, but the rally ended when Hligh hoisted to centre, Charlie Sawyer then popped to Stan Leonard and pinch hitter Tony Groverdale grounded to Sousa, ending the game.

Dige Digiacomo, in his first set-up on a local mound, showed a fast burst of speed, striking out four Beermen and allowing five bingles. With a little more confidence in the clutch, the square-shouldered Dige should wind-up one of the leading hurlers in the local major ball loop.

The first mid-week game in this year's loop schedule is booked for to-morrow afternoon at 5.15 p.m. at the Chatham Road ball park, when the Marauding Mohawks take on a tough assignment in their fray with Mindanao's terrific M. Grandpa Leung, Nip Lum and Tommy Chan are down to handle this one.

## Bright Batting By Compton And Wellard

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—Many prominent cricketers took part in the game between London Counties and Northants which ended to-day in a draw.

Dennis Compton, the test player, alone with innings of 70 not out and 62 for the Counties, and Wellard, the Somerset all-rounder, treated the crowd to bright cricket, scoring 72 in 55 minutes.

Wellard, who recently scored 80 in eight minutes, reached his first 50 in 10 minutes. He took seven wickets from one bowler but eventually fell a victim to him, clean bowled.

## Helen Wills Moody Roark On Comeback Trail?

### Enters Californian Competition

### "Y" PLANNING TO ENTER TEAM IN SOFTBALL LAEGUE

While the idea of forming a baseball team by the European Y.M.C.A. was abandoned owing to high expenditure, the proposal of organising a softball team was passed at a meeting yesterday. The decision is submitted to the Board of Directors' approval.

Should sanction be obtained Y.M.C.A. will enter a team next season. Membership fee was fixed at \$5. Sergeant J. Welford, Royal Engineers, was appointed coach and secretary.

Another meeting will be held on Monday when those interested are invited to attend or to sign up in the meantime at the Y.M.C.A.

Those signed up yesterday were R. H. Nicols, W. Ireson, N. Blinnitt, J. Welford, R. Caine, D. Grant, D. Blackman, T. Huber, Hollands, Foley, Killen Ramage, Ralton, A. White.

## League Bowls Sweep To Be Carried Forward

As the majority of the Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday were not played, the sweep for last week has been carried forward and there will be two sweeps this week. Numbers which drew clubs in last week's sweep will be allotted the same clubs this week.

The draw for this week's sweep will take place as usual on Friday.

### Floodlight Match

The following will represent Hongkong Electric Recreation Club in a floodlight match against Lane, Crawford, Ltd. at Ming Yuen to-morrow at 7 p.m.: W. E. Baker, W. Stonehouse, A. P. Tarbuck, A. F. Paul (skip), R. A. Owens, A. G. Everett, J. F. Barron, J. F. Lunny (skip), W. E. Macfarlane, R. W. Smith, A. G. Gardner, L. de Rome (skip).

### Schedule Postponed

The Open Pairs Championship matches arranged for yesterday were cancelled almost at the last minute because of rain.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Make way for Queen Helen, she's on her way back. After a layoff of several years, Helen Wills Moody Roark has given herself a testing drill on the tennis court and has decided that she is in a good enough condition to stage a comeback again.

Now married to the polo star, Aldin Roark, the former international net champ has been taking it easy at her home in the exclusive Palos Verdes Estates on the shores of the Pacific Ocean near Los Angeles.

For the last several weeks she has been practicing diligently and, at this writing, appears to be ready.

So satisfied is she, in fact, that she filed an entry in the Southern California tennis championships held May 17-25 at the Los Angeles Tennis Club.

Her future plans hinge on this event, but fans are confident that she will be pleased with her showing. In that case she will enter a large number of California tourneys and might even end up the season in the East.

Mrs. Roark, who has won eight Wimbledon championships and seven United States titles, has a good chance to regain the national championship if she takes her comeback seriously.

### K.C.C. Tennis Team

The following will represent Kowloon Cricket Club against Chinese Recreation Club in a "B" Division Tennis match to-day: E. F. Guest, R. F. Kengelbacher, E. Eymard.

Because of a sudden downpour in the afternoon, the "A" Division League matches yesterday were cancelled.

### Starters For Oaks

Probably starters and jockeys in the Oaks to be run on Friday are: French Kin (C. Richards), Flic (Jones), Hillborough (Richardson), Falcine (S. Wynn), Precocity (Beary), Compton (H. Wynn), Dancing Time (Gerrymann), Sunny Heat (Brennan), Sanator (Mayer), Beau Suite (Taylor), Roman Empress (Landy), Turkana (Evans), Mercy (E. Smith), Chelan (Beasley), Firelight (E. Smith).—Reuter.

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33/1 (o)	Sunny Island, Royal Academy, Feltes and Selim Hassan.
50/1 (o)	Valdavian.
66/1 (o)	Single Court.
100/1 (o)	Firoz Din.

## Soccer Success In Malaya And Australia

The South China Athletic Association's Football touring team scored another success in North Malaya yesterday when they beat Penang Indians by four goals to one. Chan Tok-fai (3) and Lee Shek-yau netted for the visitors.

### Victoria Beaten 8-3

Melbourne, June 16. The visiting Chinese soccer team beat Victoria to-day 8-3.—United Press.

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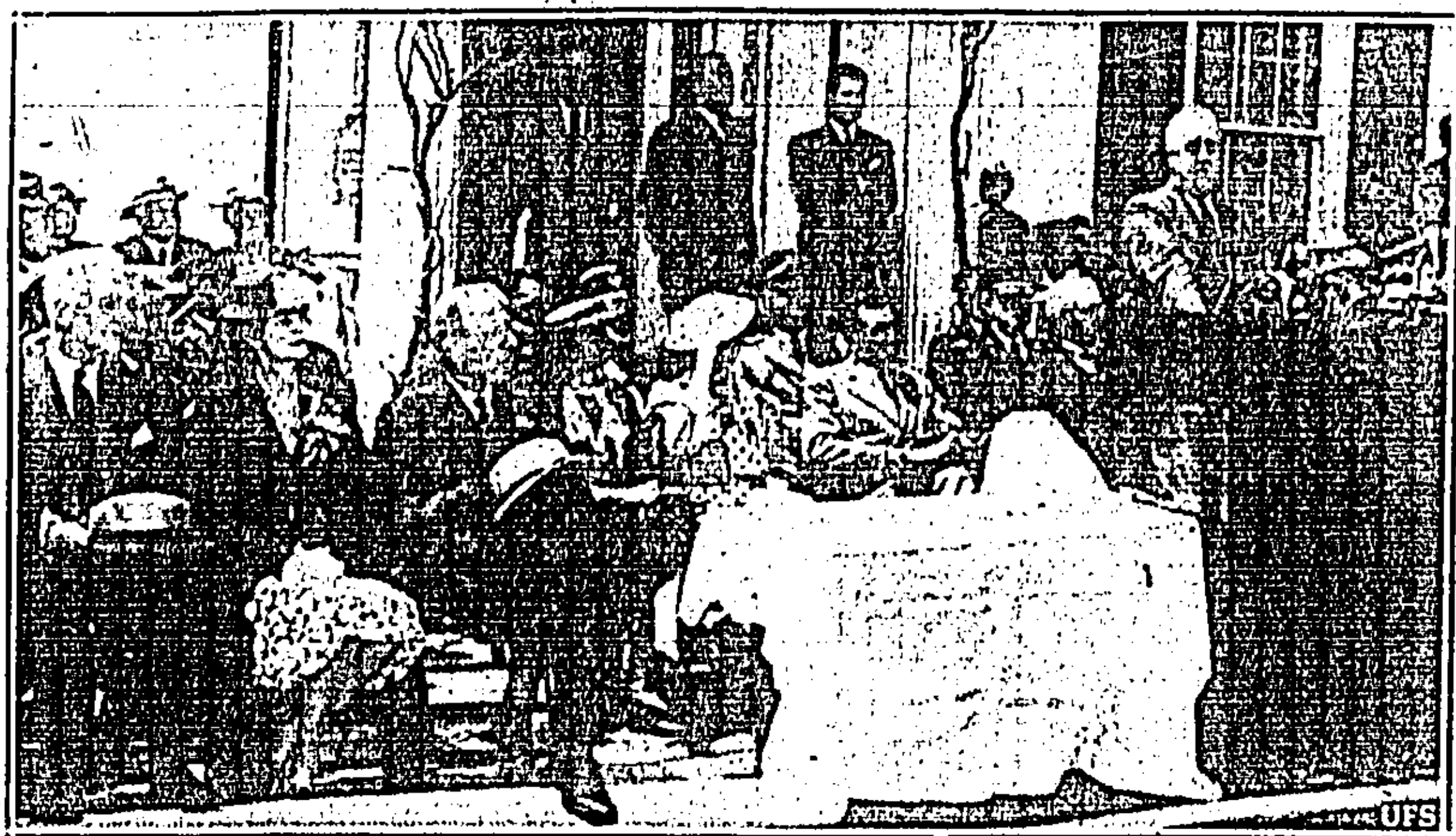
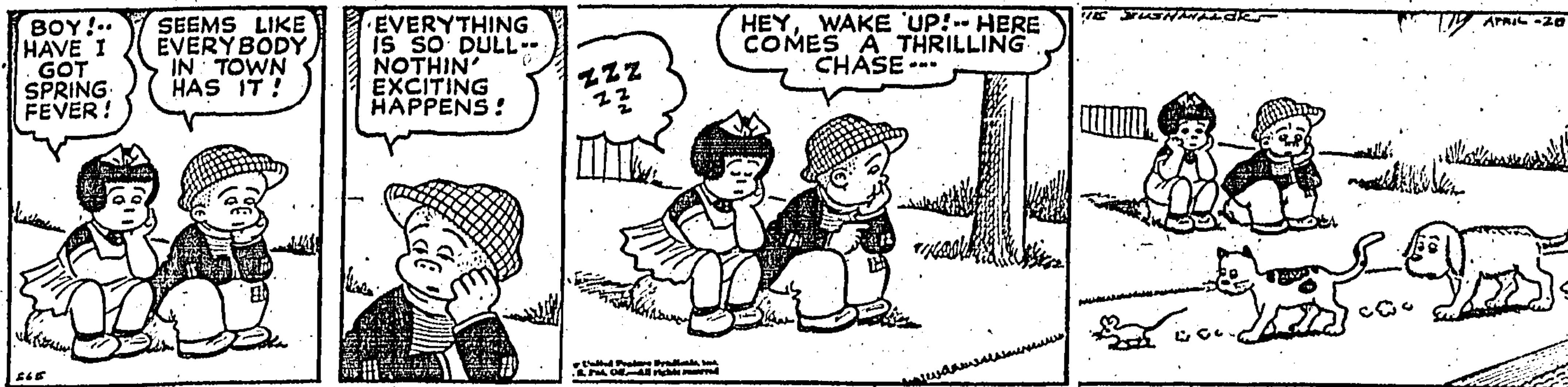
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**READY TO FIGHT**—President Roosevelt dedicating Woodrow Wilson's birthplace at Staunton, Va., as shrine. Seated at left are Cordell Hull, Lady and Lord Halifax, Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wilson. President said U. S. was "over ready to fight again" for democracy.

## The Origin Of O.K.

NEW YORK, June 15 (UP).—The acquiescent expression "O.K.", uttered a billion times daily, is an etymological orphan. No one has ever satisfactorily explained what the two letters stand for or how the expression arose, according to Woodford Heflin, associate editor of the Dictionary of American English.

"This supposition," he said, "has no evidence to support it other than the similarity of sounds."

Some philologists have traced the expression as far back as 1790, when slave sales were entered in court records with the notation "O.K."—believed to be a corruption of the abbreviation "O.R." for "Order Recorded."

Heflin believes the first genuine historical example of the expression is date 1815, an entry in "A travel diary of William Richardson," reading: "Arrived at Princeton, a handsome little village, O.K., and at Trenton where we dined at 1 p.m."

## Simple Skin Test For Pregnancy Discovered

Development of a simple one-hour test for pregnancy, probably the most remarkable discovery of its kind ever made, was announced recently by the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

The new method is a skin test, very much like those used for allergy such as hay fever. Besides indicating pregnancy in 30 minutes to an hour, it is easy to give, and inexpensive.

The University's doctors have quietly made several hundred trials of the new test during the past year. They reported it is 98 percent reliable and detects pregnancy as early as two weeks.

The method in general use for the past decade, the Aschheim-Zondek test in which white mice or rabbits are used, has the same percentage of reliability but requires more time, seldom detects earlier than four weeks, and costs considerably more.

The new test was developed by Dr. Frederick H. Tuttle, head of the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, who has studied the pro-

blem since 1914; Dr. V. C. Freda of that department and Dr. H. H. Cohen of the Physiological Chemistry Department. Dr. William H. Welker, head of the Physiological Chemistry Department, was consultant.

### Colostrum Injection

The test consists of injecting into the forearm, with a fine hypodermic needle, a minute amount of colostrum, a watery liquid secreted in the breasts during pregnancy.

No reaction occurs if the woman is pregnant, but if she is not the point of injection begins to look as if she had a mosquito bite. A red, itchy area one to two inches in diameter appears. This bump raises within an hour and disappears in four or five hours.

## "EAST END ANGEL" WOULD NOT QUIT

Mary Hughes was brought up in Mayfair. Now the East End is mourning her. "The Angel of the East End," as they called Mary Hughes, has died in a Whitechapel hospital at the age of 81.

Thousands in Whitechapel and Stepney knew her as their friend. When the Blitz came people told her: "You ought to get out of this." She would not listen.

### Dewdrop Inn

Frail-looking but lion-hearted, she carried on with her work of befriending the poor.

Eighteen years ago, Mary Hughes—she objected to any prefix to her name—bought a public house in Vallance-road, E., and converted it into a club.

She called it the Dewdrop Inn. Its door never had a key. Thousands came to her for legal advice, comfort, or a free meal, and she found time to see them all, sitting at her desk all day and sometimes half through the night.

Now she is dead, three trustees, two men and a woman whom she herself appointed, will carry on her work.

Mary Hughes was a daughter of Thomas Hughes, who wrote "Tom Brown's Schooldays."

### Slept On Boards

During the last war she came to the East End from her rural home in Berkshire and went to live with her sister, Mrs. Barker, wife of the vicar of St. Jude's, Whitechapel.

Her sister and brother-in-law were lost in the Titanic.

Mary Hughes threw herself into the work of making East-Enders happy.

She never wore hat or gloves, she slept on boards and lived frugally on bread and cheese and tea. She fell ill recently and was taken to St. Peter's Hospital, where she died.

Up till then she had been busy working among the poor people she was proud to call her friends.

## FIRE DESTROYS FAMOUS CLUB Officer Trapped

Directors of Bath Club, Dover-street, W., arrived there recently for their monthly board meeting—to find the premises a blackened shell.

The club—where the King and his brothers had swimming lessons, and where Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret won swimming prizes in 1939—was wrecked by fire in the early hours of the morning. Pilot Off. (Actg. Flg. Off.) W. G. Airey, one of the guests, lost his life, and three firemen, injured fighting the blaze, were taken to hospital.

Pilot Off. Airey was sleeping in his room on the third floor and could not be roused by the staff, who were cut off from him by the flames.

Other club members, including Maj.-Gen. Sir Andrew McCulloch, escaped in their night clothes or hastily donned attire, while one member of the staff scrambled down a drain-pipe from a first-floor room and jumped into the arms of a taxi driver.

Maids and women members of the kitchen staff, on the top floor, were awakened by the crackling of flames. They grabbed their clothes and rushed to safety down the staircases.

### Author's Escape

Mr. Guy Maunwaring Morton, "Peter Trull," the author and playwright, was rescued from a fourth-floor bedroom by a fireman, who brought him down an escape to the street.

Magnificent Adam ceilings, part of the original building when the club was founded in 1894, were destroyed. Valuable books, pictures and furnishings, including a collection of Pellegrini cartoons in the cardroom were also lost.

At a meeting of directors at which Lord Desborough, the president of the club presided, it was decided to accept an offer by the Laundering Club to provide temporary accommodation to members of the Bath Club. Meanwhile, the staff, numbering about 100, are temporarily without employment.

Two of the N.C.O.s accused of assaulting non-combatant conscientious objectors were acquitted on all charges at courts martial at Liverpool. They were Company Sergeant Major William Cooper and Sergeant Alexander, both of the Pioneer Corps. After a speech for the defence, which contained a strong attack on the Peace Pledge Union, the court considered for an hour before bringing in a verdict of "Not Guilty."

## MERCURY MONOPOLY ENDED

WASHINGTON, June 15 (UP).—Increased output of quicksilver in Mexico, Peru and the United States has been instrumental in breaking the Italo-Spanish mercury monopoly, according to Commerce Department officials.

Quoting authoritative British sources, experts said they believed the world quicksilver cartel, formerly controlled by Italian and Spanish interests, had been "definitely ended" by rapid increases in non-European production.

The Mexican mercury industry, it was pointed out, has been revitalized by Great Britain's wartime needs. Evidently fearing the possible loss of Spanish supplies, the British Government has made sure of the availability of the entire Mexican supply, which runs into thousands of flasks each year.

Production in Peru and British Columbia has also been stepped up for the same reason.

The United States, for the first time on record, ranked as an exporter of quicksilver last year when 50,000 flasks were produced, approximately 20,000 more than could be consumed by domestic industries. The surplus was sent mainly to Great Britain.

### Abnormal Consumption

Full effect of the sharp increases in quicksilver production, officials said, will not be felt until the cessation of hostilities. It is believed that the blow will fall sharply on the Italo-Spanish interests, which accounted for four-fifths of the world output during the period immediately preceding the outbreak of the present war.

Officials pointed out that European war machines are now consuming an abnormal amount of mercury. Changes in the sources and amount of the world supply will undoubtedly take place when demand returns to alignment with normal industrial needs; but most officials believe that the old world monopoly has finally been smashed.

## Servicemen's Position After War

LONDON, June 15 (UP).—There will be no demobilisation after the war for men in the services until they have found a job. This is one of the recommendations of a special committee appointed by the Government to work out a policy of reconstruction.

Plans for the demobilisation of sailors, soldiers, airmen and A.R.P. workers have been made by the committee.

Priority will be given to those who can return to key posts and those who will be useful in the task of rebuilding property and assisting in the general reconstruction of the country.

The remainder will be urged to stay in the forces till a full trade recovery has taken place and their posts are available. Men will also be retained in the army as working squads for clearing up debris and constructing temporary homes for returning evacuees.

**Trade Plans**  
The Government, which aims at preventing wholesale unemployment, has plans for the development of trade, and experts believe that British industry may have to be developed on different lines owing to the increased industrialization of the Dominions resulting from their war effort.

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SHIPPING	
Douglas	120 n.
Steamboats	8 n.
Indo-China P.	80 b.
Indo-China D.	80 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	42/6 n.
Waterboats	655 n.

DOCKS & ETC.	
Wharves	87 n.
Docks	15 b.
Provident	515 n.
Shai Dockyards	25 1/4 n.

MINING	
Kailan s/-	11/- n.
Ruhs	8 n.
H.K. Mines	1 1/4 cts. n.

LANDS	
Hotels	3 n.
Land	3 1/4 n.
Land 4/5 Debentures	97 1/4 n.
Shai Lands Sh.	150 n.
Humphreys	640 n.
H.K. Realities	3 s.
Chinese Estates	98 b.

UTILITIES	
Trams	16.10 sa.
Peak Trams (old)	7 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3 1/4 n.
Star Ferries	51 1/4 n.
Y. Ferries	21.35 n.
China Lights (old)	10 n.
China Lights (new)	13 n.
H.K. Electric (old) x 10	21.60 n.
H.K. Electric (new)	21 n.
H.K. Electric Rts	11 n.
Macao Electric	18.05 s.
Sandakan Lights x d.	11.70 b.
Telephones (old)	22 b.
Telephones (new)	8 1/4 b.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cold: Mack (Ord.) Sh.	30 n.
Cold: Mack (Prof.) Sh.	25 n.
Canton Ices	1 n.
Cements	13 1/4 n.
H.K. Ropes	7 b.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	17 b.
Watsons	8.70 b.
Lane Crawford	6.45 n.
Sincere	2.16 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	30 n.
Powell Ltd.	1 1/4 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	36 1/4 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	205 n.

MISC.	
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2	97 1/4 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 (1934)	94 1/4 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 (1940)	94 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Ds.	28 n.
Entertainments	0 1/4 b.
Constructions (old)	1.60 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	7.20 n.
Marmans Inv. (Lon.) s/-	0 1/3 s.
Marmans Inv. (H.K.) s/-	24 1/4 n.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
New York	6 1/2 n.
Battery	6 1/2 n.
Cincinnati	0.3 n.
Battery	0.3 n.
Moore, Jiggs, Lombard, West	1.0 n.
Philadelphia	1.0 n.
Battery	1.0 n.
Chicago	3.10 n.
Battery	3.10 n.
The St. Louis-Philadelphia game will be postponed on account of rain and cold.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Detroit	1.0 n.
Washington	1.0 n.
Battery	1.0 n.
Cleveland	4.12 n.
Battery	4.12 n.
New York	6.10 n.
Battery	6.10 n.
The St. Louis-Philadelphia game will be postponed on account of rain and cold.	

WATER-POLO	
Two matches in the Water-Polo Tournament were played in the Army Pool yesterday.	
In the first, Royal Navy "A" beat Royal Scots "B" 4-0, the scorers being Hoare, Rutter, Paul and Cullum.	
Royal Scots "A" beat 5th A.C. 2-1, scorers being Hunter and Slater for R. Scots and Lear for Gunners.	

OIL SUPPLIES STOPPED	
WASHINGTON, June 16 (UP).—The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Harold Ickes, to-day ordered a shipment of 252,000 gallons of lubricating oil to Japan aboard the steamer Azuma Maru from Philadelphia, to be stopped.	

King Peter With Sir M. Lamson	
CAIRO, June 16 (Reuters).—King Peter of Yugoslavia, who can now be disclosed, recently visited Egypt where he was the guest of the British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lamson and Lady Lamson at the British Embassy.	
He was accompanied by a small suite.	

Rubbish Dumped	
A fine of \$18 was imposed on Ho Po, 49, boatman for dumping a quantity of rubbish into the harbour yesterday when he pleaded guilty to the charge before Cmr T. C. Stiff at the Marine Court this morning.	
Sgt Wheeler said he was on duty in a Police Launch when he saw the rubbish being thrown overboard from a ship.	

Air Raid Victims	
A draft for £2,114, representing 11,848 lbs. sent to the Lord Mayor's Fund yesterday for the relief of air raid victims in England.	

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6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
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7.17 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.  
7.30 Portuguese Programme.  
8.00 London Relay—The News.  
8.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".  
8.30 Dance Music.  
9.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.  
9.02 Compositions of Maurice Havel.  
9.15 Tzigane—Rhapsodie de Concert... Francescatti (Violin) with Piano accompaniment; Trois Beaux Oiseaux de Paradis... The Lyons Mixed Chorus; Daphnis and Chloe—Suite Symphonique—Dawn of Day—Romantic—Dance... Walther Straram Orchestra.  
9.32 Operatic Duets.  
9.45 The Marriage of Figaro (Mozart) —The Letter Duet Act 3... Viorica Ursuleac (Soprano) and Erna Berger (Soprano) with Orchestra; Don Juan (Mozart)—Give Me Thy Hand, O Father... Erna Berger (Soprano) and Heinrich Schluens (Baritone) with Orchestra; La Forza del Destino (Verdi)—Swear In This Hour... Genlamino Gigli (Tenor) and Giuseppe De Luca (Baritone) with Orchestra.  
9.45-10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).  
9.45 Piano Solos by Louis Kentner. Nalla Valse (Debussy) arr. Dohnanyi; Children's Pieces (Book 4) Nos. 22-32 and 42 (Bartok).  
10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.  
10.15 "The Land We Defend".  
10.30 "London".

Recorded programme arranged by Stephen Potter. Actors taking part in the production are Brian Powley, Fred O'Donovan, James McKechnie, Valentine Dyal, Charles Mason, Arthur Young, Ronald Simpson, Ivan Samson, Betty Hardy, and Mary O'Farrell.

10.30 Cesar-Franck—Symphony in D Minor.  
Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.  
11.20 Close Down.

## N.Y. Giants Blank Out Cincinnati

NEW YORK, June 16 (Reuters).—Only two games in the National League and two in the American League were played to-day. In the first, the New York Giants whitewashed the Cincinnati Reds 6-0 while in the American circuit, the Yankees nosed out Cleveland Indians 6-4.

Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
New York	6 1/2 n.
Battery	6 1/2 n.
Cincinnati	0.3 n.
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#### RUSSIA, THE ENIGMA

RUSSIA, the enigma of world  
politics during the past three  
years again comes startlingly  
to the forefront of the interna-  
tional political canvas as reports  
accumulate, firstly of an anti-  
cipated split with her strange  
partner, Germany, then an  
alleged new economic agree-  
ment, and now mobilisation—the  
latter presumably with the  
intention of preparing to with-  
stand a military assault by the  
Nazis. In the background  
stands Sir Stafford Cripps,  
British Ambassador to Moscow,  
whose hurried return to London,  
his conversations with Mr  
Anthony Eden and the report  
that he will not return to Russia  
because he feels that he has  
"failed in his mission," all tend  
to heighten the drama which is  
now going on in eastern Europe.  
But what all this portends is still  
guesswork.

One thing stands out  
clearly; Germany is prepar-  
ing to attempt another coup.  
What form it will take can  
hardly be declared in un-  
equivocal terms at the moment,  
but there are indications that  
she is either dissatisfied with  
the help she is receiving from  
Russia and intends to secure  
more either by force or negotia-  
tion, or that Hitler, supremely  
confident of his military might,  
has decided to rid himself of the  
shackles which have bound him  
to his arch enemy Communism.  
The alternatives are, in fact,  
complementary, the accomplish-  
ment of which appears to be a  
natural corollary to Hitler's con-  
quest of eastern and south-  
eastern Europe.

Germany's liaison with Russia  
was never more than a dramatic  
display of opportunism, representing  
a personal, if shallow triumph for  
Ribbentrop and a loss of face on the  
part of Britain and her ally  
France. Russia, however, probably  
made more out of the bargain than  
did Germany, as witness first her  
bloodless gains in Poland and her  
subsequent control of the Baltic  
States at comparatively small cost.  
Hitler is not a man to be content  
with the lesser part of a bargain,  
especially if it is obtained at higher  
cost, and the fact that Russia  
possesses vital parts of southeastern  
Europe which Hitler desires—which  
are, in fact, essential to his war  
needs—makes his present pact with  
Stalin nothing more than a scrap of  
paper. Thus, it is not inconceivable  
that Germany and Russia will go to  
war, for Russia cannot afford to  
concede too much to Germany, and  
certainly not to give up the Ukraine,  
her control of the Black Sea, her  
strategic hold on Poland and her ill-  
gotten gains in the Baltic.

The situation is fraught with

#### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"If the Governor read my letter to the paper the other day,  
this thing could have been entirely avoided!"

## Mussolini's White Elephant

What Italy has lost, in Money,  
Labour and Human Life, from  
Her Occupation of Abyssinia.

By PETER MATTHEWS

ON May 9, 1936, to the  
accompaniment of tu-  
multuous "vivas" from the  
Roman populace, Mussolini  
called upon the Italian  
people to "salute, after 15  
centuries, the reappearance  
of the Empire upon the  
faithful hills of Rome."

He had begun his speech, de-  
livered at the zenith of the  
power and prestige of Fascism,  
by declaring: "The fate of  
Abyssinia is sealed to-day, the  
Ninth of May in the year XIV.  
of the Fascist Era."

Five years later, as the  
Italian people must be ponder-  
ing whether they may dare even  
to plan to celebrate a further  
birthday of the second Roman  
Empire that may have finally  
foundered before the anniver-  
sary date is reached, Mussolini's  
words remain equally true,  
though it is in a very different  
sense that "the fate of Aby-  
ssinia is sealed."

#### New El Dorado

What has Mussolini lost  
through the crumbling of his  
short-lived East African Em-  
pire? I put this question to an  
Englishman who for years has  
had first-hand experience of  
Abyssinia. His answer was  
brief and to the point. "A  
stolen white elephant," he  
called it.

To the masses of the Italian  
people, the Ethiopian empire  
appeared as an unexploited El  
Dorado awaiting development.  
A German woman journalist,  
sent out under Fascist auspices  
to "write up" the new posses-  
sion, mentioned reports that  
East Africa would provide  
homes for 5,000,000 white set-  
tlers by 1940, but she thought  
it prudent to warn her readers  
that these assumptions must be  
"treated with reserve."

It was anticipated that a  
country with such a wide range  
of climate and altitudes would  
provide both European and  
tropical crops in abundance.  
Gold and platinum were already  
being produced in some small  
measure there, and it was be-  
lieved that prospectors would  
discover other valuable mineral  
resources. There were even  
hints that there might be oil in  
considerable quantities.

#### Disappointed Pioneers

But the optimistic estimates  
fostered in Italy were by no  
means endorsed by independent  
experts. In 1934 two foreign  
companies had been tempted by  
the high price of gold to begin  
operations in the country, but  
these proved so unprofitable  
that they were soon abandoned  
after \$50,000 had been ex-  
pended to no purpose.

In 1936, again, the bottom  
intriguing possibilities. Attempts  
are being made to separate the  
economic and political issues between  
Germany and Russia, but history has  
shown how impossible this is. If  
Russia concedes her economic ad-  
vantages she has, to all intents and  
purposes, sold her political soul; if  
she is unwilling to do this, war is the  
most likely result.

had fallen out of the world  
market for platinum, and a  
foreign company which had  
kept an agent in Addis Ababa  
to purchase Abyssinian platin-  
um decided that there was no  
reason for retaining him.

Meanwhile, the prospecting  
for minerals which had been  
carried out under the Em-  
peror's orders by highly qual-  
ified foreign experts had proved  
exceedingly discouraging.

Undeterred by these dis-  
heartening signs, the Italians dis-  
closed, with no little publicity,  
the departure in 1937 of an im-  
posing mission of Italian and  
German scientists and prospec-  
tors to explore Abyssinia's  
possibilities. The contrast be-  
tween the flamboyant announce-  
ment of the mission's departure  
and the modest references later  
to its return suggested that its  
findings merely substantiated  
the conclusions which the Em-  
peror's experts had previously  
reached.

Of late years Italian propa-  
gandists have talked less about  
the country's mineral wealth  
and more about its vast agricul-  
tural potentialities. But, what-  
ever these might be, it was clear  
that they could be developed  
only when law and order had  
been established and the formi-  
dable problem of communica-  
tions tackled.

By May, 1936, the Italians  
had succeeded in driving back  
the Emperor's forces to Addis  
Ababa and in compelling him to  
leave. But the area of Abyssi-  
nia under effective Italian oc-  
cupation was still only a small  
fraction of the total area of a  
country equal in size to France  
and Germany combined.

The country's primitive econ-  
omy had been disorganised by  
the passage of mountain and  
forest lent themselves to guerilla  
activities; and the task of  
keeping open hundreds of miles  
of vital communications ab-  
sorbed forces which might  
otherwise have been used to ex-  
tend the area of the Italian  
occupation.

But the Italians were beset  
with other problems than the  
purely military problem of  
maintaining these communica-  
tions and of garrisoning towns  
and points of strategic impor-  
tance. They had to face the  
necessity of carrying out a vast  
programme of road building and  
other public works. The great  
obstacle to the exploitation of  
such resources as were avail-  
able was the almost entire lack  
of modern communications and  
the vast distances which goods  
had to be transported before  
they reached the ports on the  
Red Sea and the Italian Ocean  
for trans-shipment to Italy.

#### Sea Power

To these two formidable tasks  
Italian foreign policy in its  
blindness added a third. War  
against a Power which control-

## German People Grow Apathetic

By Beverley Baxter, M.P.

Hitler is worried and  
puzzled by the present at-  
titude of the German people.  
That is the consensus of  
opinion of four neutral ob-  
servers who have recently  
left the Reich after a close  
study of conditions there.  
They have correlated their  
reports and placed them at  
the service of the authorities  
in London.

Hitherto the leaders of Ger-  
many have prepared their  
people for war by an intensive  
campaign of hatred against  
their intended victim and then,  
when the war begins, keeping  
up the hatred pressure at an  
ever increasing rate. Now,  
however, Hitler's propaganda  
chiefs are finding that they are  
not able to sustain their early  
successes in emotional extra-  
vagance.

The attempt to put over  
"Butcher" Churchill as a baby  
killer has failed. The sugges-  
tion that the English if victori-

ous would enter Germany and  
lay the country waste is nega-  
tived by the existing memories  
of the friendliness and good  
humour of the British Army of  
occupation after the last war.  
Goebbels has had to admit to  
the Fuehrer that hatred is not  
what it was in the armoury of  
Nazi weapons.

The signing of the Lease and  
Lend Bill by Roosevelt has also  
had a depressing effect. There  
is no village in Germany that  
has not some connection with  
citizens of German origin in the  
U.S.A. The Republic of America  
has always been a vision of in-  
dustrial power and vast wealth  
to the German people and the  
virtual declaration of war by  
that mighty nation has added  
materially to the deepening  
gloom.

The British Air Force, ac-  
cording to the neutral ob-  
servers, is the next factor which  
is worrying Goebbels. Oddly  
enough it is not the inevitable  
casualties among civilians that  
worries the German people but  
the fact that the British pilots  
go through any barrage to  
reach their objective. The  
workers in the factories are  
showing a sharp fall in pro-  
ductive capacity.

The four observers agree that  
the people in the Third Reich  
are not defeatist and show no  
tendency to turn against the  
Fuehrer. They have simply  
reached a subnormal condition  
which nothing is able to change.  
One of the observers, a scientist,  
attributes this to the poor  
quality of the food over the last  
six years which is now having  
its effect.

This is the unanimous opinion  
of the four men: "The German  
people as a whole seem to be-  
lieve neither in victory nor de-  
feat. They are tired and dis-  
pirited and would like the war  
brought to an end. Hitler  
rages and complains about in-  
gratitude but the fine edge of  
propaganda has been blunted  
by too much use. The depres-  
sion of Germany constitutes one  
of Hitler's most serious prob-  
lems."

most of the important towns of  
Italian East Africa.

#### Roads That Have Helped

Ironically enough, the con-  
struction of these roads was to  
prove one of the vital factors,  
a mere five years later, contrib-  
uting to the speed with which  
Abyssinia's liberation was to be  
accomplished.

One fact is very striking.  
Graziani's Southern Army took  
from Oct. 5, 1935, to April 30,  
1936, to advance from the fron-  
tier of Italian Somaliland to  
the town of Addis Ababa. This  
operation was later to take our  
Imperial forces a matter of a few weeks only.  
By far the greater part of the  
130,000 Italian non-combatants  
said to be in the country were  
there labouring on road building  
and other public undertakings  
from which Italy was destined  
to reap so few advantages.

The building of all these roads and  
the establishment of telegraph and  
telephone services represented a  
colossal investment of capital and  
labour. But it has never yielded the  
Italians any dividend. On the con-  
trary, it weakened their chances of  
resistance when the British Imperial  
troops were making their man-  
y-pronged advance that culminated in  
the recapture of Addis Ababa.

#### Strategic Liability

What the extent of this Italian  
investment was it is impossible to  
calculate with any exactness. But a  
few figures may give some indica-  
tion of its magnitude. The total weight  
of cargo unloaded at Italy's East  
African ports in 1938 was 1,053,000  
metric tons, or in 1939 the total  
of 313,000 tons exported from  
Italian East Africa.

A comparison between the value of  
imports and exports is even more  
striking. Exports from Italian East  
Africa for 1938 were valued by the  
Fascist authorities at 101,000,000 lire;  
the value of imports, at 2,477,000,000  
lire, was more than 24 times as great.  
Thus, whilst Italy was pouring sup-  
plies into the country, exports from  
it were practically negligible.

And the exploitation of Abyssinia  
was rendered more difficult by the  
provisions whereby merchants were  
allowed to send goods to Italy only if  
they could obtain foreign exchange  
by exporting to non-Italian countries.  
Events have shown that Mussolini's  
white elephant was a strategic li-  
ability of the first order—and, worse  
still, the unthankful beast proved to  
be blessed with a gargantuan ap-  
petite.

It is doubtful whether Italy would  
have derived any benefit from her  
new Empire even if the Duce had not  
committed the folly of making an  
enemy of a Power in control of the  
seas. But one thing is certain.  
Italy's gigantic investment in Aby-  
ssinia in the form of capital, labour  
and human life never even began to  
yield a dividend, and now the chance  
of it doing so has passed.



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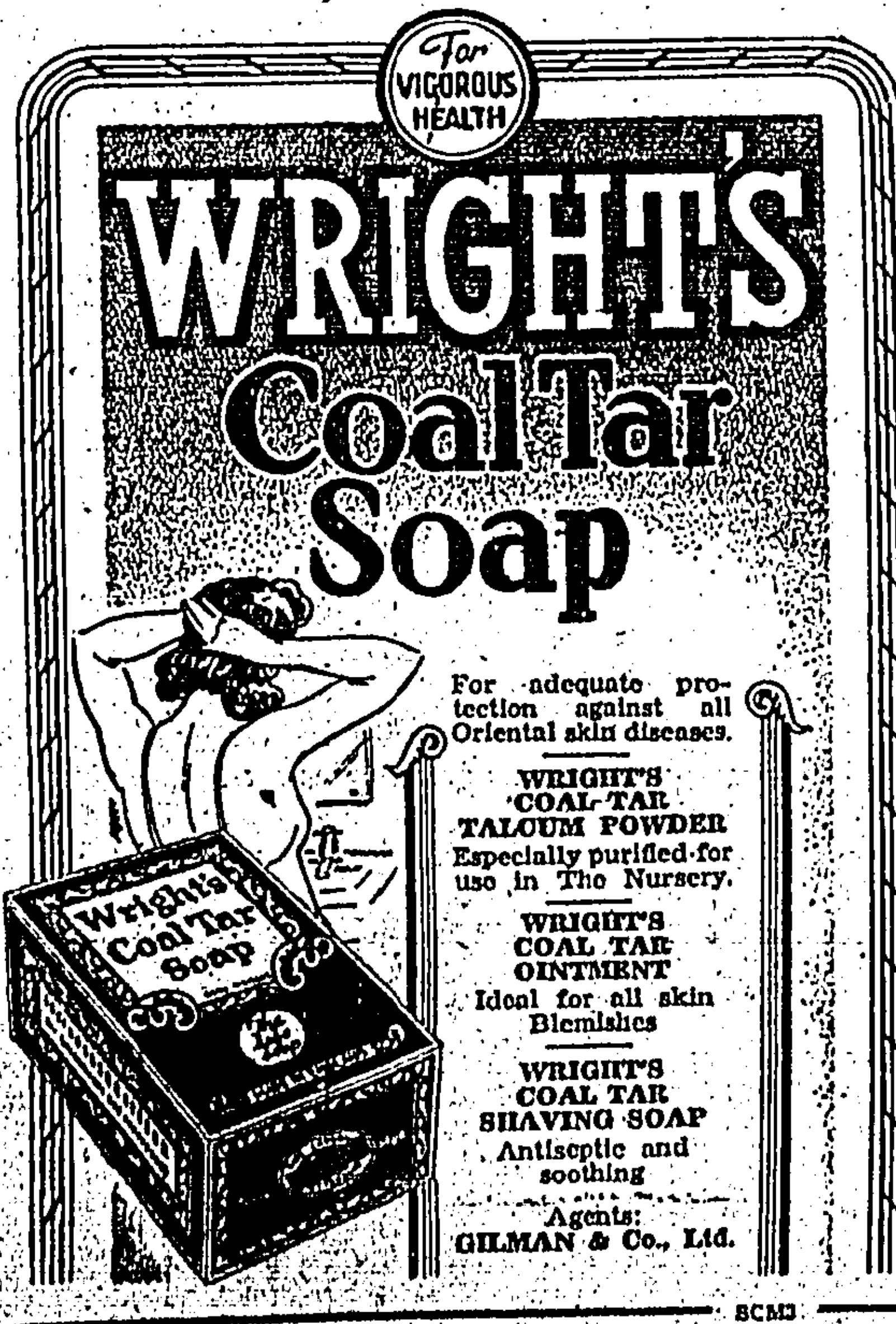
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# Mr Churchill's Stirring Call To His Ancestors In America

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—Thanking Rochester University of the United States for conferring on him the Honorary Doctorate of Civil Law, Mr. Winston Churchill, broadcasting, to America to-day, referred to the "American confidence which I shall ever strive to deserve," and "that sense of kinship and unity which I feel exists between us this afternoon."

Speaking from Downing Street to Rochester and to the people of the United States, Mr. Churchill referred to his mother, who was born in Rochester, and his grandfather, Leonard Jerome, who ran a local paper named "Plain Dealer." Quoting Burke he said: "People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors."

Yet it was most agreeable to recall that the Jeromes were rooted for many generations in American soil and fought in Washington's armies for the independence of American colonies and the foundation of the United States.

"I expect that I was on both sides then," he said and added: "I must say that I feel on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean now... and now in this time of world storm, it has given me comfort and inspiration to feel that our hands are joined across the oceans and that our pulses throb and beat as one."

"Indeed I will make so bold as to say that here at least, in my mother's birth city of Rochester, I hold a latch-key to American hearts."

**No Doubts**  
"Strong tides of emotion and fierce surges of passion sweep the broad expanses of the Union in this year of fate... the world is witnessing the birth throes of a sublime resolve. I shall presume to confess to you that I have no doubts what that resolve will be."

"The destiny of mankind is not decided by material computation. When great causes are on the move in the world, stirring all men's souls, drawing them from their firesides, and casting aside comfort, wealth and the pursuit of happiness in response to impulses at once awe-inspiring and irresistible, we learn that we are spirits, not animals, and that something is going on in space and time, and beyond space and time, which, whether we like it or not, spells duty."

**Wonderful Story**  
"A wonderful story is unfolding before our eyes. How it will end, we are not allowed to know. But on both sides of the Atlantic we all feel, and I repeat all, that we are of one flesh, and that our future and that of many generations is at stake. We are sure that the character of human society will be shaped by the decisions that we make and the deeds that we do."

Stating that we need not bewail the fact that we have been called upon to face such solemn responsibilities but might be proud and even rejoice amid our tribulations that we have been born at this cardinal time, Mr. Churchill said that wickedness, enormous, unparalleled, and seemingly triumphant, has cast its shadow over Europe and Asia. Laws and customs were broken up, justice cast from her seat, the rights of the weak trampled down, the grand freedoms, of which President Roosevelt spoke so movingly, spurned and chained; the whole structure of man and his nobility was ground down under systems of mechanical barbarism and of organised and scheduled terror.

**Stood Alone**  
"For more than a year we British have stood alone, uplifted by your sympathy and respect and sustained by our own unconquerable will-power and by the increasing growth and hopes of your massive aid," said Mr. Churchill.

"In these British Islands, we stand faithful guardians of rights and the dearest hopes of a dozen states and nations now gripped and tormented in base and cruel servitude. What ever happens, we shall endure to the end."

"It was but a few years ago since one united gesture by the peoples of the great and small, who are now broken in dust, would have warded off from mankind the fearful ordeal it has had to undergo. But there was no unity of vision. One by one the nations let themselves be caught and felled by brutal violence or poisoned from within by subtle intrigue."

"And now," declared Mr. Churchill in conclusion, "the old lion with her lion cubs at her side stands alone against the hunters who are armed with deadly weapons and impelled by a desperate and destructive rage."

**Stars In Their Courses**  
"In tragedy to repeat itself once more? Ah, this is not the end of the tale. The stars in their courses proclaim the deliverance of mankind. Not so easily shall the onward progress of the peoples be barred. Not so easily shall the lights of freedom die."

"But time is short. Every month that passes adds to the length and to the perils of the journey that will have to be made. United we stand. Divided we fall. Divided, the dark age returns. United, we can save and guide the world."

## JAPANESE FAIL TO REACH CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central News).—Japanese aircraft to-day again attempted to raid Chungking but failed to reach the city.

Twenty-seven Japanese machines heading towards Chungking were intercepted at Lianshan, eastern Szechwan, where they dropped bombs and flew back to the base in western Hupui.

Air raid alarm was sounded in Chungking but the "all clear" signal was given shortly afterwards.

**American Property**  
CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central News).—Considerable property damage was sustained by Americans in Chungking during the Japanese air raid on the city yesterday.

Besides the destruction of the American Military Attache's office and the damage to the American gunboat Tutuila, it has been found that the office of the American Ambassador and the office of the Standard Oil Company of New York were also damaged.

It is understood that American naval supplies were stored in the Standard Oil Company's Office.

**NEW ZEALAND CONSCRIPTION**  
WELLINGTON, June 16 (Reuter).—A Bill was enacted to-day for the immediate enrolment for military service of all married men between the ages of 18 and 45.

Only men of between 21 and 40 will be liable for military service overseas.

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—"We are prepared to defend our fatherland" was the slogan of monster Youth Organisation demonstrations in Moscow to-day, according to the Swiss radio.

## WANG IN JAPAN Nanking Govt Build Up

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—

KOBE, June 16 (Domel).—President Wang Ching-wei of the Nanking Government of China and his party, now on an official visit to Japan, spent the day at the Hoshen Hotel. They motored through vast throngs of people lining the highway to Kobe Station and boarded the special train placed at their disposal to-night for Tokyo where they are expected to arrive on Tuesday morning.

On the special train were eleven members of Mr. Wang's suite including Mr. Lin Po-sheng, Minister of Publicity, Mr. Chou Fo-hsi, Minister of Finance, and Mr. Chu Min-yi, Chinese Ambassador, as well as 18 members of the Japanese reception committee.

Greeting Mr. Wang at Tokyo Station will be the Premier, Prince Konoye, and all Cabinet Ministers as well as other high civil and military officials. Following a brief exchange of greetings at Tokyo Station, Mr. Wang and his suite will proceed to the Chinese Embassy in Azabu Ward where the Emperor will dispatch an Imperial escort committee in the afternoon in order to escort the distinguished guest as an Imperial guest to the Kasumigaseki Palace.

## WARNING TO SHIPPERS Statutory List

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Economic Warfare gives notice that any vessel carrying on transhipment of enemy goods arriving at South American ports from Europe will be liable to be placed on the Ships' Statutory List.

The Ministry states that the significance of ships being placed on the "Statutory List" is that they are subject as far as Britain is concerned, to the refusal of all facilities and applications for passports are automatically declined.

It is understood that the United States Government is largely co-operating with Britain in enforcing the operation of the Ships' Statutory List so far as it means the denial of facilities.

## NOVEL SCHEME TRIED

**Friends For Wounded**  
CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central News).—A drive for 1,000,000 American friends for China's wounded soldiers will be launched in the United States by Mr. William Hsu, founder and moving spirit of the Friends of the Wounded Movement in China, who plans to leave for America some time in July.

In his forthcoming drive Mr. Hsu has the support of the Church Committee for the Promotion of the Friends of the Wounded Movement in China and the Church Committee for China Relief in New York. The former will pay his travelling and other expenses and the latter will give him all the facilities he needs during his stay in the United States which will last three or four months.

One million American friends paying US\$1 each will mean US\$1,000,000 for the relief of China's wounded.

**Nazis Consider How To Counter U. S. Measure**  
LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—The immediate freezing of all German and Italian assets and those of the occupied European countries by President Roosevelt is described in the Wilhelmstrasse as "entirely unjustified," says the official German news agency.

It adds that the question of counter-measures is being examined.

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## New Successes For Royal Air Force

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter).—More widespread operations by the Royal Air Force in North Africa and Syria are described in to-day's R.A.F. communiqué.

Fighters of the R.A.F. and South African Air Force yesterday were engaged in several combats with enemy aircraft in Cilernala. Three Messerschmitt-109's and one Fiat fighter were shot down during the day.

South African fighters attacked a formation of Junkers-88's, strongly escorted by fighters and forced them to jettison their bombs before they could carry out their attack.

British aircraft also machine-gunned enemy columns, transport and armoured vehicles near Gazala, Capuzzo and Barce, and disabled a number of vehicles.

**Terrific Explosion**  
During the night of June 14-15, a successful raid was carried out on the harbour at Benghazi, where a particularly violent explosion near the Cathedral Mole was followed by a fire of such magnitude that it was visible from a distance of 80 miles.

Bombing attacks were also made during the night on an enemy camp in Bardia and on the landing ground at Derna where a large fire was started.

It is now confirmed that nine unidentified aircraft were destroyed on the land ground at Gazala in addition to the two reported yesterday and two Messerschmitt-110's shot down in addition to that reported destroyed at Sofat.

**In Syria**  
In Syria, R.A.F. bombers carried out raids on the aerodrome at Aleppo and dropped bombs among the dispersed aircraft and on the runways starting a number of fires.

Hostile fighters which attempted to intercept were attacked and damaged.

Fighters operating over the British troops in the Khasa area drove off a formation of Vichy de Vulture fighters and destroyed two of them.

**Protective Patrols**  
Protective patrols were carried out by R.A.F. fighters over British naval units off the Syrian coast. Two formations of hostile aircraft were intercepted and a number were severely damaged.

From all night operations six British aircraft are missing.

## Hindus Being Left Behind Leader Makes Appeal

CALCUTTA, June 16 (Reuter).—An appeal to Hindu youths to join the military services, which are now open to them, was made by Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, at a meeting of Hindus to-day.

He said that it was their duty at this stage to militarise the whole nation. Britain had thrown open its army, navy and Air force to India and it was to India's interest to take full advantage of these opportunities, after which they should try to secure more power.

He added that the present Congress movement was anti-British; hence Britain preferred Muslims, Gurkhas and Sikhs to communities who were pro-Congress. Therefore, the Army was manned by Muslims from top to bottom.

Mr. Savarkar criticised Gandhi's cult of non-violence and called it "absolutely sinful."

## Indo-Burmese Problems

**Trade and Immigration**  
CALCUTTA, June 16 (Reuter).—Indo-Burmese trade problems having been solved by negotiation and the recent Indo-Burma trade pact having been signed, the stage is set for a solution of the problem of Indian immigration.

The arrival of a delegation headed by Mr. Bajal, the Viceroy's Commissioner, to this end has aroused the keenest interest.

The Riot Enquiry Committee of 1938 traced the disturbance partly to the "apprehensions of Burmans at the presence of a large number of Indians in Burma."

The Baxter Commission embarked on a wide fact-finding enquiry whose report has been before both governments for some time though not published.

## LETTERS

Hongkong Telegraph Diamond Jubilee

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—I am writing to congratulate you and all the others concerned therein upon the production of what was, in effect, the Jubilee Number in connection with the above.

I found the epitome of the journalistic life of the "Telegraph" most interesting, as I feel sure, must have been the case with others of its readers, and I have cut it out and pasted it with a view to placing it among my other Hongkong records.

I can very clearly recall Mr. John Joseph Francis, G.C., the proprietor of this newspaper in 1900, when I arrived in the Colony.

Mr. Francis, like Mr. Fraser Smith, was a very strong character, and very proud of his position as Unofficial Leader of the Bar, so much so indeed that when he attended the old Supreme Court in Queen's Road Central in January 1901 when the then Chief Justice His Honour Sir John Carrington recorded the sympathy of the Bench and Bar in relation to the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Mr. Francis, following the speech of the Attorney General (Hon. Sir William Melgh Goodman, K.C.—afterwards His Honour Sir William Goodman, Chief Justice) prefaced the remarks which he made with the words "As the actual, if not the official, Leader of the Bar."

Mr. Francis died in or about Sept. 1901 while on a holiday in Japan, having been a resident in Hongkong from approximately 1880.

I instructed him in the last case wherein he appeared at the Supreme Court, namely, *Luk Lai Cho v. Kinghorn & Macdonald*, an action which was brought to recover damages for breach of warranty of authority in respect of the sale of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 39, wherein Mr. Francis (along with the late Mr. E. H. Sharp—then a Junior Barrister, but afterwards a K.C. and Leader of the Bar) appeared on behalf of the Defendants, who had written a letter to the Plaintiff in which they had said:

"We are now in a position to accept your offer definitely for the purchase of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 39 at the price of \$325,000 net and we will not enter into further negotiations with any one."

"P.S. Terms of payment to be ten per cent cash and the balance in six months."

At the trial in which Mr. Francis appeared—Mr. (as he then was—afterwards Sir Henry) Pollock, K.C., representing the Plaintiff—judgment was entered for the Plaintiff, but later on the Defendants appealed and a new trial was ordered. The latter took place before His Honour Mr. Justice Wise (Judge of the Supreme Court) in December 1901, with the result that the Defendants were successful, as also in the Appeal by the Plaintiff which followed in the following month.

Mr. Sharp's handling of the Defendants' case at the second trial was magnificently an opinion which was heartily confirmed by Mr. Caesar Hawkins (the then Sub-Manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong—who was foreman of the Jury at the second trial) in the course of conversation in the bar of the Hongkong Club, which I frequented in those days—shortly after the trial had taken place.

Old memories!  
J. SCOTT HANSTON.

**Stimulating Manchurian Steel & Coal**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—

TOKYO, June 16 (Domel).—The Manchurian Affairs Board to-day approved the proposed increase of the Manchuria Heavy Industry Development Company's capital from Yen 40,000,000 to Yen 670,000,000 in order to fulfil the Company's part in the plans for increasing the production of steel and coal in Manchukuo for the current year.

The present increase totalling Yen 220,000,000 will double the civilian holdings in the Company's stocks. The additional stocks will bear 6 per cent interest annually without entailing votes. Civilian shareholders will be asked to double their holdings in subscribing for the increased shares.

**U.S. Air Officers Coming Here**  
MANILA, June 16 (Reuter).—Two major and eight non-commissioned officers of the United States Air Corps have arrived on the clipper. They will proceed to Hongkong.

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New Order In Asia Is Old Topic In Tokyo

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, June 16 (Domel).—The first day of the five-day session of the Central Co-operation Council of the National Service Association was devoted to "the pronouncing of the people's voices" concerning vital problems facing the nation by provincial representatives.

Referring to the establishment of a Greater East Asia Co-prosperity sphere, Mr. Shirao Imai declared that it was the fixed policy of the Imperial Japanese Government and should embrace all peoples and resources throughout East Asia. Wondering how much has been achieved in this direction during the past ten months since the conclusion of the three-Power pact which expressly recognized Japan's leadership in East Asia, Mr. Imai said that he could not help feeling uneasiness over the prospect of the proposed prosperity sphere in view of the recent negotiations with the Netherlands East Indies.

**Lukewarm Measures**  
"Establishment of the prosperity sphere could hardly be expected to be attained by such lukewarm, peaceful measures as shown in the past," the conferee declared.

Urging the need of unifying public opinion in the interest of the co-prosperity sphere construction, Mr. Imai lamented that there were still persons who could not yet wear themselves from depending upon Anglo-American influences. It was the duty of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association to guide the unity of public opinion in conformity with the Imperial Rescript since the course of the Empire has been clearly set forth as the result of the conclusion of the tripartite alliance.

Chairman Admiral Nobunama Suetatsu conceding that Mr. Imai's pronouncement "represented people's voice" asked the authorities of the I.R.A.A. to give a statement in response at an opportune time.

**Noble Nipponese**  
Mr. Yasumasa Kozaka asserted that in order to attain the great mission of the Empire it was necessary to cultivate the noble Nipponese spirit among the people which coupled with the acquisition of Continental characteristics, would make the magnanimous attitude of a great nation capable of leading East Asia. He urged the Government and the National Service Association authorities to take prompt steps for the purpose of building characters equal to the task of developing East Asia.

Mr. Shirao Imai said that establishment of a Greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere could not be achieved in a short period, urging the nation to continue enduring efforts and show perseverance for a long time.

Charging that the existing national spirit lacks in perseverance, fortitude and passion, the conferee urged the Government to make efforts for stirring up the national spirit to a high degree.

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## Peer's Expensive Gifts To Wife Of His Friend

NAIROBI, June 16 (Reuter).—When the trial was resumed to-day of the case in which Sir Delves Broughton, Bart., is charged with the murder of Lord Erroll, accused answered to many questions put by the Attorney-General with the statement, "I really cannot remember."

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# Mindanao Baseballers In League Winning Form

## Weekend Stars

Crooner Ruel and Ski Powlawski, Mindanao—Former hurled brilliant one hit ball in his first appearance on the terrific M mound, whiffing seven and allowing only one tally to cross the platter; latter led the champions slugging attack, driving out two slowing triples and a double, and tore past the pan with three runs.

Grandpa Leung and Bill Chang, Chung Hwa Maroons—Former drove in the winning run in the 9th frame with a clutch single to right field; latter dished up a steady game behind the plate and checked in with two tallies in the Maroon win.

Dave Leonard and Tony Alves, H.B. Beer—The tribulant Dave brought in three runs with a screeching triple in the first stanza; latter led the Beermen attack with two hits and came home with two tallies.

## Pitchers In Week-end Limelight

### South China Bow To Chung Hwa Nine

(By "Ball Fan")

Old man Pluvius again roached far and wide with his "slip-slushy" skids out at the Chatham Road ball park last week-end as drizzly trickling waters smeared the Kowloon horizon once more—to spread its well-known damp sign on Saturday's two-game major ball loop attraction, keeping the bleacher bellows down to a meagre few. The distressing clouds eased up on Sabbath morn, allowing the glaring sun to give ball fans a break once more.



Choy Ping-fan (Chung Hwa Maroons) slides home safely, evading the outstretched hand of Hal Winglee (South China) in Saturday's baseball "classic".—Ming Yuen.

## Lambert Simnel 9-2 Favourite For Derby

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—Lambert Simnel remains favourite for the Substitute Derby in the latest call-over. Odds are as follows:

5/2 (o)	Lambert Simnel.
11/2 (o)	Sun Castle, 6/1 (t).
6/1 (o)	Morogoro Castle.
10/1 (o)	Chateau La Rose.
100/8 (t & o)	Devonlan.
100/8 (o)	Thoroughfare.
100/7 (o)	Starwark, 15/1 (t).
100/7 (o)	Orthodox, 100/6 (t).
100/7 (o)	Ptolemy.
18/1 (t & o)	Fairy Prince.
20/1 (o)	Curdley and Annaton.
25/1 (o)	Owen Tudor.
25/1 (o)	Camperdown, 28/1 (t).
33/1 (t & o)	Mizarin.
33/1 (o)	Sunny Island, Royal Academy, Feltes and Selim Hassan.
50/1 (o)	Valdavian.
60/1 (o)	Single Court.
100/1 (o)	Firoz Din.

## Soccer Success In Malaya And Australia

The South China Athletic Association's Football four team scored another success in North Malaya yesterday when they beat Penang Indians by four goals to one. Chan Tak-fai (3) and Lee Shek-yau netted for the visitors.

### Victoria Beaten 8-3

Melbourne, June 16. Chinese soccer team beat Victoria to-day 8-3.—United Press.

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**ABSORBINE JR.**

For seven long frames Grandpa Leung's Maroons took a close enough to combat with any of—hurler—Wally—Ching's—frax.

Mindanao's terrific "M" maintained their winning pace at the top of the league standing, crushing a fighting Royal Engineer nine, 12-1, behind the one hit hurling of that popular "singing man" Ruel. Chung Hwa Maroons took a climatic 6-5, nine inning win to set the South China crew down with their second straight loss.

SUNDAY morning's single tilt gave Brewer fans that confidence feeling, when the Beermen returned to their old time winning form with a "rough-shod" 7-2 triumph over Tony Groverdale's Asheville aces.

CLOUTING out two screaming triples to pace the champions in their run-making attack, that old "Rajah" of local diamond ball tossers, Ski Powlawski, again stole the show with a starry game out at the initial sack, as the terrific M garnered their second straight win of the year, trouncing an all-round inexperienced Sapper team 12-1.

The gunboat men sent Hankus "Crooner" Ruel, second string slobman to the hill, and the singing ace bore down with his "overhead shoot" to tame the swinging Sappers in easy fashion, allowing a measly one hit.

The terrific M started on their victory parade in the initial stanza with a two run attack as that new deal outfielder, Woe Willie Wilson skidded home on Crooner Ruel's sailing single to right, and Ski Powlawski rode across the platter on a wild, heavy by Taylor after doubling to centrefield.

Manager Ival Goodman's merry-go-round men added two more markers in the 3rd canto on Ski Powlawski's first triple of the game, a single and Tony Muscavago's sacrifice hoist to deep centre; they chalked up another run in the 5th and blazed away in the 6th stanza with a seven run exploding spree as the American diamond artists came into their own at the platter.

Sapper keyman Wally Welford dished up two rare fielding gems out there by second base making a swan-dive nab in the 2nd frame to grab Arky Vaughn's low sailing liner, and taking in Bowersox's bullet drive in the 3rd to stop a terrific M scoring rally. Welford's unorthodox ball-playing style has given the gashouse mob that "extra something" to ponder over, but from this angle he's pretty effective on the fast improving Engleer ball machine.

PROVIDING that perfect "after you my dear Gaston," says my dear Alphonse" setting, South China's depleted red and blue men, behind the happy-go-lucky twirling of Wally Ching, who chucked a seven inning, no-hitter, lost a heart-breaking nino canto fracas, 6-5, to Chung Hwa's fade-out Maroons.

berry" balls, as the Honolulu pan duster sent twelve Chung Hwa men back to the bench via the whiff route.

The hitless Maroons gushed across with a three run lead in the first two frames, but were temporarily stopped when South China chalked up one in the 4th stanza, then stung out with a three run spurge in the next canto on a brace of singles by the dual brother act, Cecil and Hal Winglee.

Going into their half of the 7th down 5-4, the Carollee Hillmen broke through with that desperate tying tally when Maroon twirler Al Lau's "dead-on" plate ball bounded towards the stanza to send Harry Chinn home with a short lived lifer.

Grandpa Leung's gang found their first two bingles of the tilt in the 8th, on singles by Dickie Chung and Morocco Chan, but just missed out with that climax tally when Chung was tagged making a dash for the plate.

In the eventful 9th Bill Chang took first on Harry Chinn's fatal muff and after Shorty Ho had whiffed, Kenny Lo smashed out a sizzling double to right, sending the injured Bill Chang to third for that perfect "ave must win" atmosphere. Elch hiller grandpa Leung, with visions of ending the old ball game right then and there, strode to the platter with all the confidence in the world and "zingo," the lively pill took a safe ride out to right, as Bill Chang sailed eagerly home with the winning run and the ball game in the bag.

DAVE Leonard's line-scorching triple in the first frame, driving in three early session runs, sparked H.B.'s madcap Beermen in their initial victory of the year, as they took a 7-4 win from Asheville's Tennesseeans.

The Brewers flashed in with their winning runs in two big scoring innings, clinching with a round-house four-run spree in the 6th canto on three solid bingles which cleared the way for Showboat Ali, Tony Alves, Dave and Stan Leonard to cluster across the pan in a blazing finish.

Manager Tony Groverdale started Dige Digiacomo on the hillcock against the brewing Brewers, but the strong armed Dige struck into a wild spell in the 6th and was rushed to the cooling showers; Charlie Sawyer took over in the relief role to finish off the game.

Marking up single-tallies in the 5th and 6th stanzas, the fighting sailors made a stretch bid for victory in the 7th as George Watkins and outfielder Crumm, first two tars up, bunted safely and doubled respectively, to appear in scoring positions. Freezer "Honolulu" Lels drove out a sizzling single to right, bringing in Watkins and Crumm, but the rally ended whilst the more confident Dige should wind-up one of the leading hurlers in the local major ball loop.

The first mid-week game in this year's loop schedule is booked for tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 p.m. at the Chatham Road ball park, when the Marauding Mohawks take on a tough assignment in their fray with Mindanao's terrific M. Grandpa Leung, Nip Lum and Tommy Chan are down to handle this one.

## Bright Batting By Compton And Wellard

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—Many promising cricketers took part in the frame between London Counties and Northants which ended to-day in a draw.

Dennis Compton, the test player, shone with innings of 70 not out and 92 for the Counties, and Wellard, the Somerset all-rounder, treated the crowd to bright cricket, scoring 72 in 35 minutes.

Wellard, who recently scored 80 in eight minutes, reached his first 50 in 10 minutes. He took seven wickets from one bowler but eventually fell a victim to him, clean bowled.



Showboat Ali (H.B.) out at first despite a usual spectacular slide. Lt Dug Goff (Asheville) at first base does the killing.—Ming Yuen.

## Helen Wills Moody Roark On Comeback Trail?

### Enters Californian Competition

### "Y" PLANNING TO ENTER TEAM IN SOFTBALL LAEGUE

While the idea of forming a baseball team by the European Y.M.C.A. was abandoned owing to high expenditure, the proposal of organizing a softball team was passed at a meeting yesterday. The decision is submitted to the Board of Directors' approval.

Should sanction be obtained Y.M.C.A. will enter a team next season. Membership fee was fixed at \$5. Sergeant J. Welford, Royal Engineers, was appointed coach and secretary.

Another meeting will be held on Monday when those interested are invited to attend or to sign up in the meantime at the Y.M.C.A.

Those signed up yesterday were R. H. Nicols, W. J. Jenson, N. Blunton, J. Welford, R. Caine, D. Grant, D. Blackman, T. Huber, Hollands, Foley, Kilteen Ramage, Ralston, A. White.

## League Bowls Sweep To Be Carried Forward

As the majority of the Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday were not played, the sweep for last week has been carried forward and there will be two sweeps this week. Numbers which drew clubs in last week's sweep will be allotted the same clubs this week.

The draw for this week's sweep will take place as usual on Friday.

### Floodlight Match

The following will represent Hongkong Electric Recreation Club in a floodlight match against Lam, Crawford, Ltd. at Ming Yuen to-morrow at 7 p.m.: W. Baker, W. Stonehouse, A. P. Tarbuck, A. F. Paul (skip); R. A. Owens, A. G. Everett, J. Barron, J. F. Lunny (skip); W. E. Macfarlane, R. W. Smith, A. G. Gardner, L. de Rome (skip).

### Schedule Postponed

The Open Pairs Championship matches arranged for yesterday were cancelled almost at the last minute because of rain.

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**READY TO FIGHT**—President Roosevelt dedicating Woodrow Wilson's birthplace at Staunton, Va., as shrine. Seated at left are Cordell Hull, Lady and Lord Halifax, Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wilson. President said U.S. was "ever ready to fight again" for democracy.

## Third National Finance Conference in Chungking

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central News).—The Third National Finance Conference was opened in Chungking this morning, presided over by Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, and attended by some 250 delegates from various parts of the country.

Many high Government officials were present at the opening ceremony including Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and various cabinet ministers. Both Chairman Lin and Generalissimo Chiang delivered speeches of admonition on the occasion.

Dr. H. H. Kung delivered the opening speech, following which the ceremony was concluded.

**Agenda.** The Conference agenda consists of the following items:

- Collection of land tax by the Central Government;
- Substitution of foodstuffs in payment of tax;
- Readjustment of national and local finances;
- And readjustment of taxes in accordance with the New District Administration System.

The first plenary session of the Conference was held in the afternoon. Following a report on the number of delegates attending and the telegrams received by Mr. Kwan Chi-yu, Secretary-General of the Conference, speeches were made by Mr. Hsu Kün, the newly-appointed Minister of Food, Mr. Huang Yen-pai, Secretary-General of the Wartime Bonds Committee, and Dr. K. C. Wu, Mayor of Chungking.

Mr. Wen Chun, Commissioner of Finance of Kiangsi and a delegate to the Conference, responded.

After the speeches, the Chairman reported on the procedure of examination of the proposals and designated Messrs Lu Pei-chang, Li Tzu, Kao Ping-fang, Chen Tzu-hu, Hu Mai, Wen Chun and Yen Chia-chin as members of the Proposals Preliminary Examination Committee.

The session unanimously voted a message of tribute to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman Lin Sen and the rank and file of the front-line troops.

## ESPIONAGE IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter).—Espionage and subversive activities are engaging more people in the United States than in the last war, according to a report by the State Department to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

This was revealed when the Committee was considering approval of legislation empowering the President to govern the entry and exit of aliens into the United States.

## Rice For Flour Swops In Japan Ration Scheme

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

TOKYO, June 17 (Domei).—To meet the need of those who are unable to eat rice, the municipal authorities announce that as from July 1 all foreigners or foreign-born Japanese in the metropolitan area, excepting those dining out thrice daily, will be permitted to cash in to the War Office their rice ration cards for a corresponding amount of flour or bread.

Those intending to avail themselves of this facility during July and August are urged to make their applications beginning June 23.

Under the new arrangement, holders of "A Class" rice tickets are entitled to 330 grammes daily, and those who intend to turn in their entire monthly ration will be allotted either 30 pounds of bread or an equivalent of flour.

## French Prisoners Of War Free

BERLIN, June 16 (Reuter).—The first batch of released prisoners of war have arrived at Lyons, says a Vichy despatch to the Official German news agency.

The prisoners were welcomed on behalf of Marshal Petain by the Military Commander of Lyons, General Frer.

## President's Son On Active Service

BOSTON, June 16 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's youngest son, John, is now on active service as an ensign in the Navy.

A Notice to Mariners at the Harbour Office states that the red can buoy on Riffman Rock in position Lat. 07 degrees 20' 30" N., Long. 117 degrees 04' 45" E. (Approx.) on the north east coast of Borneo, has been withdrawn and will not be replaced.

## Channel Mail Ship Sunk

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—An Anglo-Irish cross-Channel mail steamer has been dive-bombed and sunk by the Germans near Fishguard and at least 23 persons have lost their lives.

**Asleep When Bombed.** LONDON, June 17 (Reuter).—At least 23 persons lost their lives when the cross-Channel steamer, Saint Patrick, was dive-bombed and sunk by enemy aircraft near the end of her trip from Rosslare, in Eire, to Fishguard, in Wales, early last Friday.

Many of those who lost their lives were killed in the explosion when four bombs hit the ship.

There were a number of injured persons among the 68 survivors who included women and children. Most of the survivors were saved through jumping overboard and clinging to rafts until picked up by a warship, a merchantman and other craft.

The master of the ship and the mate are believed killed and it is feared that all first-class passengers were killed except one.

Most passengers were asleep when the steamer was hit. The vessel sunk in a few minutes—so quickly that there was little chance to lower the boats.

All women and children passengers are understood to have been rescued.

## Shigemitsu's Itinerary

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

LONDON, June 16 (Domei).—The Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, today left Paddington Station en route to Tokyo. He was seen off at the station by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, British financial expert.

Mr. Shigemitsu has been in London for more than two years.

Proceeding to the United States from Lisbon by the Clipper, Mr. Shigemitsu at Washington will see Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Ambassador to Washington. He is also expected to make a courtesy call to Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to Washington and former British Foreign Secretary, at Washington.

After staying in the United States for about a fortnight, Mr. Shigemitsu will sail from San Francisco for Japan on July 14 aboard the Yawata Maru.

## CONSERVANCY WORK IN NORTHWEST

Remarkable progress has been achieved in water conservancy, forestation and animal husbandry in the northwest, according to Mr. Shen Yi, General Manager of the Northwest Corporation for Water Conservancy, Forestation and Animal Husbandry, who arrived in Hongkong a few days ago on an official mission.

Mr. Shen, who was formerly Commissioner of Public Works in Shanghai, revealed that the corporation was capitalised at \$10,000,000, of which \$7,000,000 was borne by the Bank of China and the remaining \$3,000,000 by the Kansu Provincial Government.

Dr. T. V. Soong is Chairman of the Board of Directors, among whom are Mr. Sung Han-chang, General Manager of the Bank of China, Mr. Tzu-yei Pei, Manager of the same bank and Mr. Hwoh Xi-min, manager of the Northwest branch of the bank.

Of the capital, \$7,000,000 has been earmarked for the development of water conservancy and the balance for forestation and animal husbandry.

## Canberra Cabinet Meets Suddenly

CANBERRA, June 16 (Reuter).—The Federal Cabinet met unexpectedly today.

It was to have met to-morrow when Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, was to take a nation-wide broadcast.

## Vichy Attack On Norwegian Tanker

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—A Norwegian tanker was shelled by a Vichy shore battery off Iles de Los (off the coast of French Guinea, West Africa) on June 12 and was also machine-gunned by a Vichy aircraft. It is feared here.



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## The Origin Of O.K.

NEW YORK, June 15 (UP).—The acquiescent expression "O.K.," uttered a billion times daily, is an etymological orphan. No one has ever satisfactorily explained what the two letters stand for or how the expression arose, according to Woodford Heflin, associate editor of the Dictionary of American English.

"This supposition," he said, "has no evidence to support it other than the similarity of sounds."

Some philologists have traced the expression as far back as 1790, when slave sales were entered in court records with the notation "O.K."—believed to be a corruption of the abbreviation "O.R." for "Order Recorded."

Heflin believes the first genuine historical example of the expression is date 1815, an entry in "A travel diary of William Richardson," reading "Arrived at Princeton, a handsome little village, O.K., and at Trenton where we dined at 1 p.m."

## Simple Skin Test For Pregnancy Discovered

Development of a simple one-hour test for pregnancy, probably the most remarkable discovery of its kind ever made, was announced recently by the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

The new method is a skin test, very much like those used for allergy such as hay fever. Besides indicating pregnancy in 30 minutes to an hour, it is easy to give, and inexpensive.

The University's doctors have quietly made several hundred trials of the new test during the past year. They reported it is 98 percent reliable and detects pregnancy as early as two weeks.

The method in general use for the past decade, the Aschheim-Zondek test in which white mice or rabbits are used, has the same percentage of reliability but requires more time, seldom detects earlier than four weeks, and costs considerably more.

The new test was developed by Dr. Frederick H. Falls, head of the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, who has studied the pro-

blem since 1914; Dr. V. C. Freda of that department and Dr. H. H. Cohen of the Physiological Chemistry Department. Dr. William H. Welker, head of the Physiological Chemistry Department, was consultant.

**Colostrum Injection**

The test consists of injecting into the forearm, with a fine hypodermic needle, a minute amount of colostrum, a watery liquid secreted in the breasts during pregnancy.

No reaction occurs if the woman is pregnant, but if she is not the point of injection begins to look as if she had a mosquito bite. A reddish area one to two inches in diameter appears. This bump raises within an hour and disappears in four or five hours.

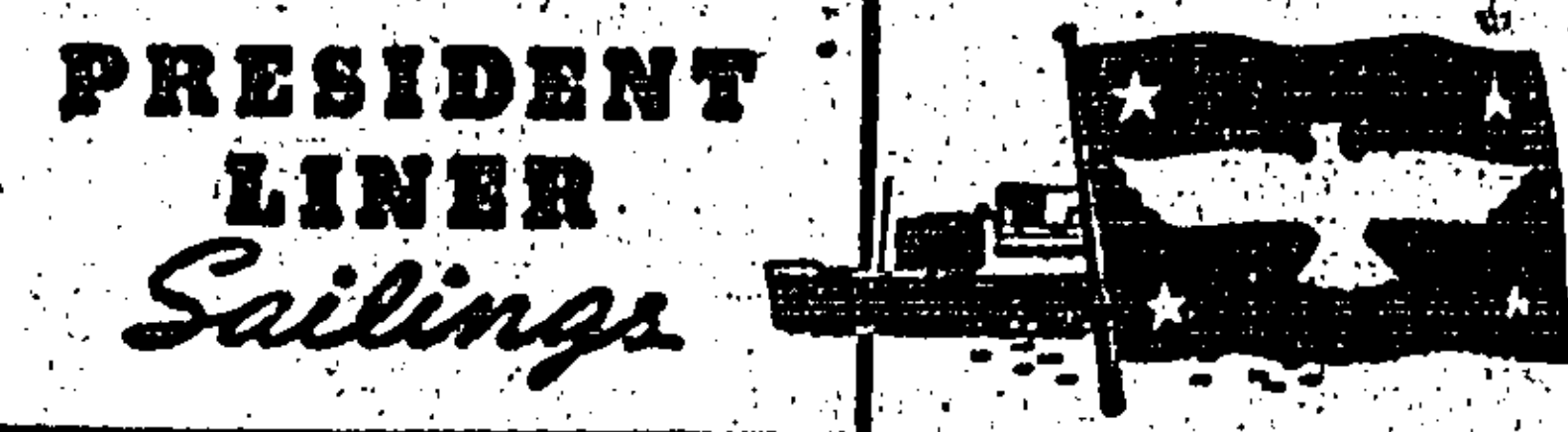
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## Servicemen's Position After War

LONDON, June 15 (UP).—There will be no demobilisation after the war for men in the services until they have found a job. This is one of the recommendations of a special committee appointed by the Government to work out a policy of reconstruction.

Plans for the demobilisation of sailors, soldiers, airmen and A.R.P. workers have been made by the committee.

Priority will be given to those who can return to key posts and those who will be useful in the task of rebuilding property and assisting in the general reconstruction of the country.

The remainder will be urged to stay in the forces till a full trade recovery has taken place and their posts are available.

Men will also be retained in the army as working squads for clearing up debris and constructing temporary homes for returning evacuees.

**Trade Plans**  
The Government, which aims at preventing wholesale unemployment, has plans for the development of trade, and experts believe that British industry may have to be developed on different lines owing to the increased industrialisation of the Dominions resulting from their war effort.

To meet this problem, one of the first steps after the war will be the conclusion of fresh trade pacts within the Empire, which will be followed by trade agreements with the Allied countries.

## Roosevelt Closes German Consulates

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some surprise when informed by the "United Press" regarding Washington's request to close the Consulates, but they flatly declined to comment, saying that "competent German officials will undoubtedly consider the matter immediately." It is doubtful if any statement will be made prior to to-morrow morning.

### Big Things Brewing

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter).—A source here which is usually well-informed, expressed the belief today that big things are likely to happen soon, probably this week. They believe that the expulsion of German Consuls and agents is not a single unrelated act but the first of a succession of steps.

In support of this view they point out that despite his complete recovery from a small ailment, President Roosevelt has cancelled almost all his appointments this week, presumably to give time to matters of high importance.

### Diplomatic Breach?

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter).—First reactions here to Mr. Sumner Welles' announcement about the closing of German consulates and other organisations is that it is a big step towards breaking off diplomatic relations.

It is even being wondered whether Germany will reply by withdrawing her diplomats and asking for the departure of all American officials from Germany.

Past experience has shown, however, that in replying to American actions, for example the institution of the Atlantic patrol, the Germans will accept such blows to her prestige without retaliation.

Even so, the United States order will be a hard blow to the German cause here.

### Bombardment Announcement

Mr. Welles' announcement fell like a bombshell on the Press conference at which the German official news agencies representatives were present. It was followed by a stampede of journalists through the corridors of the State Department in search of telephones.

It is common knowledge that the German Library of Information in New York has been one of the chief centres of German propaganda. The administration also probably knows that the general public suspect that German consulates in the United States are less for strictly consular business than for organising and paying Germans and Americans of German descent who remain closer to their fatherland than to their adopted country.

### Organisation Crippled

German organisation on the American continent will be severely affected and it is not expected that the diplomatic staff left behind can hope to carry on the work of the great network of agencies which Germany has in all States in the Union.

Washington observers will not be surprised if Latin-American countries took a similar step to that taken by the United States to-day.

### Philippines Included

WASHINGTON, June 16 (UP).—State Department sources have confirmed that Manila is included in the requests for closure and expulsion of German consulates and agencies. It is understood that Mr. Francis Sayre, the High Commissioner, has desired such a move for a long time.

## Powerful Forces Outside Damascus

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is unknown but it is reported that it was effective.

### Beirut Report

BEIRUT, June 16 (UP).—At dawn to-day two French destroyers challenged British units at the mouth of Beirut Bay in full view of the city. A lively exchange of shells continued for a half hour and the cannonading was heard by the populace. The British inter withdrew and the French returned to the harbour.

### Vichy Report

VICHY, June 16 (UP).—Ankara and London despatches to-day stated that the eastern front is quiet after a push by the British beyond Abou Kimal which they occupied after the French had withdrawn the native partisans.

Along the coast, the Australians consolidated their position at Sidon but did not push northward towards Beirut. The Australians lost their naval artillery support when the British fleet was forced to withdraw from their exposed position along the coast due to French air and sea attacks and a German air attack on the naval base at Cyprus.

French seaplanes which flew to Syria recently across the Mediterranean, arrived at Beirut only this morning and immediately went into action against the British fleet with torpedoes and bombs. The French reported that they had scored at least two direct hits immobilising one destroyer and setting fire to another, at the same time shooting down three British Gladiator planes.

## Underwater Train Tunnel In Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, June 16 (Domel).—After more than four and a half years' submarine excavation work, the Shimonoeki-Moji railway tunnel through the Kannon Channel will be bored through sometime June 6 and June 12.

The Railway Minister, Mr. Gotaro Ogawa, will press a button in his Ministry throwing in the electric circuit which will dynamite the last three-metre rock wall separating two sections of the tunnel. Simultaneously, a ceremony will be held at the site of the construction honouring the memory of eleven workers killed in the excavation work. The first train is expected to pass through the tunnel in the summer of 1942.

## Gold Bar Bait Tricks Woman

A 28-year-old married woman, Li Kwan-ye, who swindled her fellow tenant of \$270 by telling a fictitious story of smuggling gold bars, was convicted and sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

At yesterday's hearing it was stated that Defendant and Complainant, Lau Ying-hung, a woman, lived at No. 364 Nathan Road, third floor. On March 10, Defendant confided to Complainant that she had some gold bars in Macao and wanted to smuggle them into the Colony. Defendant promised Complainant some profit if the latter could lend her some money for the transportation. Tempted, Complainant lent Defendant \$270.

Defendant then sent away Complainant and a young girl, while she disappeared.

### Long Search

After three months' search Defendant was arrested near the Central Market.

Giving evidence, Kwok Kam-tok, a room boy of the Tai Tung boarding house, said that Defendant registered in the boarding house on March 16. She lived there for two days and after a visit paid by Complainant to her, Defendant disappeared from the boarding house leaving her belongings behind. She returned to claim them only after 15 days' absence.

Defendant denied that she had tricked Complainant of \$270, but admitted that she had borrowed \$200 from Complainant.

Det.-Sergeant N. B. Fraser was in charge of the case.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday:

**Buyers**  
Bank of East Asia \$714  
Indo-China (Pref) \$80  
Docks \$15  
Chinese Estates \$98  
Telephones (Old) \$22  
Ropes \$7  
Watsons \$9.70  
Entertainments \$67  
**Sellers**  
Hongkong Banks \$1,325  
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## More Robin Moor Survivors

CAPE TOWN, June 16 (Reuter).—A British steamer arrived here to-day with 25 survivors of the American freighter, Robin Moor, which was torpedoed in the Atlantic by a German submarine.

Eleven survivors had previously been landed at Pernambuco in Brazil.

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under Secretary of State, had previously stated that 35 members of the crew and passengers were unaccounted for and the news of the arrival of the 25 survivors at Cape Town will be met with great thankfulness in the United States.

### U.S. To Protest

WASHINGTON, June 16 (UP).—It was indicated here to-day that the United States will protest to Germany regarding the Robin Moor incident regardless of the fact that all aboard have been saved.

## British Occupation Of Capuzzo Reported

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clipping and fighting is proceeding west of Italy.

### Italian Communiqué

ROME, June 16 (UP).—To-day's communiqué states: "In North Africa, the enemy which had been preparing several days for an offensive, yesterday launched an attack in force on the Sollum front which was repulsed with considerable losses. The battle continues."

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